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# Community rallies round to help Tobias (6) who was paralysed in road collision

**A six-year-old boy, who was paralysed in an accident earlier this summer, was over-joyed last weekend to receive a laptop that will help him keep in contact with his friends at a school in Barry.**

by TIM CHAPMAN

*Tobias with mum Fiona.*

People in the town and pupils at Ysgol Gwaun y Nant in Gibbonsdown raised £800 to make life that little bit more bearable for Tobias Lunnon while he recovers from a horrific car crash.

His mother Fiona, *(in the picture)*, who has been at Tobias's bedside at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, for more than two months, told The GEM: "This has been very difficult for Tobias because he is such a joyful little boy.

"I want to thank all the fantastic pupils, parents and friends, because their support has meant so much to us both.

"We hope that Tobias will be transferred to the University Hospital of Wales in the next couple of weeks."

The fundraising for Tobias has been organised by Tracey Smith of Steve Nicholls Estate Agents. Her son Joshua was a friend of Tobias at Ysgol Gwaun y Nant until Tobias moved to west Wales.

Tracey explained: "Fiona was going to visit her daughter in Cambridge, when she was involved in a collision at a junction. Tobias was resuscitated at the roadside before help arrived.

"He has been at Addenbrooke's Hospital for about eight or nine weeks now.

"He is paralysed from the neck down. Fiona hopes that when the swelling on the back of his neck goes down he may recover more movement, although the doctors have prepared the family for the worst.

"The response from Barry people has been incredible – children at the school had a non uniform day raising more than £400, parents donated another £300, people in Elizabeth Avenue, who didn't even know Tobias personally, gave £30, and people continue to give.

"I was in Fountains café on Holton Road and a man heard me talking about what had happened and said: 'I hope you don't mind, but I overheard what you were saying and want to give £10'.

"MJM computers on High Street fitted the software and a man called Brain arranged delivery to Addenbrooke's.

"It will enable Tobias to keep in touch with his school friends via Skype.

"This is not the end of the fundraising though, we will continue. I've also written to the charity Dreams Come True to see if they can help Tobias's dream to come true.

"On Monday of this week, donations were still coming in from generous people."

*If anyone would like to make a donation, they can speak to Tracey on 01446 735175, or pop into Steve Nicholls Estate Agents at 15 High Street, Barry, CF62 7EB.*

# 'Flying Vet' claims South Wales Police were out to get him

**JUDGEMENT in part of the case at Cardiff County Court in which Vale 'Flying Vet' Maurice Kirk is suing South Wales Police will be given on October 11.**

Report by AJ SICLUNA

Last week, the hearing of evidence in the case was adjourned because Mr Kirk was suffering from a severe hip condition which was causing such pain that he had to take morphine.

Mr Kirk (65) who has addresses in Barry and Brittany, has claimed a conspiracy has existed against him for many years.

Lloyd Williams QC, who represents South Wales Police, who deny the allegations, has argued for four days that there is no basis in law for Mr Kirk's allegations to be heard by the court.

Earlier this week, Mr Kirk appeared and said that because of his health he was not in a fit state to argue certain aspects of the case.

Judge Anthony Seys-Llewellyn said the court had "bent over backwards" to help Mr Kirk with his difficulties and he wished the case to progress.

It was claimed by Mr Kirk that there had been the deliberate withholding of incident numbers concerning him by the police.

"They have conspired to get Kirk," he said.

He also claimed that covert surveillance was set up by the police because they alleged he was a threat.

There had also been mismanagement and the withholding of disclosure information, the court was told.

"I have served everything I have got to the other side." He added: "I am anxious to get this case out of this building and to the Court of Appeal." He left the court room after 30 minutes.

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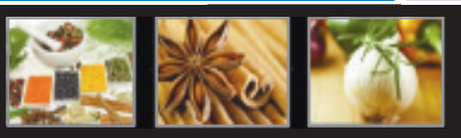

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# Vale recycling fit for purpose?

**ON September 22, our paper/glass/can recycling was collected by a compaction refuse vehicle and the material pre-sorted by householders was mixed by the lorry's compaction process.**

As the lorry pulled away, cans, bottles and paper spewed out of the rear, but the crew made no attempt to clear it up.

Some months back, the council's head of cleansing, Mr Parrish, wrote a letter to The GEM strongly denying an allegation that the council's collection vehicles were responsible for creating litter. Does he continue to hold that view?

Ongoing correspondence to The GEM suggests dissatisfaction by residents of the council's litter and recycling policy and operation. Does Mr Parrish continue to believe that the council's service in these areas is fit for purpose?

**G.J Taylor,**
**Barry**

# Memo HAS a film licence!

**COUN Richard Bertin is to be congratulated on his skill at recycling old news as bright new ideas of his own.**

Had he read previous editions of this august journal, or looked at the news section of our website (*www.memorialhalltheatre.co.uk*) he would have seen that The Memo has already obtained a film licence.

Our marketing department has also been canvassing suggestions from the people of Barry for suitable films to provide a programme of on-screen entertainment throughout the winter season.

In addition, we are planning a series of special film-themed days, such as 'Bond - Shaken not Stirred', 'The Rocky Horror Show' and other top classics that can be linked to social events.

Details of these events and our regular film programme will be publicised nearer the time, both in the press and on our website.above.

**Richard Thomas**
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If you would like the answers, please get in touch. I don't charge, but do ask for a donation to 'Help for Heroes'.

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# Reduction in bus service will hit local pensioners

**AS a representative of one of the residents' associations in Penarth, I am writing to express local people's grave concerns about the proposed reductions in the Number 93 bus service.**

**This service currently runs every half hour between Cardiff and Barry (and back) and is the only Cardiff bus service that covers some parts of Penarth and Dinas Powys.**

**As a regular user of this service, I can confirm that this is generally a busy service and particularly busy at school-leaving time.**

**The proposed reduction to a one-hourly service will not only cause a measure of inconvenience, but will certainly result in over-full buses, leaving passengers to wait over an hour for the next bus.**

**Within the Penarth and Dinas Powys areas covered by the service, there is a large number of mature residents who rely on the service. The idea of pensioners standing at a bus stop for over an hour on a cold, wet winter's day does not bear thinking about.**

**No doubt Cardiff Bus will claim that the present level of service is not financially viable.**

**All I can say is that I am glad I am not a regular passenger, on what is a financially viable service, to hear –** *"Sorry, bus is full..."Sorry, standing room only!"*

**Jim McKernan,**
**Penarth**

# 'Congratulations to new school' – says town Mayor

**THE Mayoress and I were given a conducted tour of the new Cowbridge Comprehensive School by the head boy, Sam Morgan, before the sports presentation evening last Thursday, September 23.**

It more than confirmed everything we read in your report on page 17 of The GEM issued that morning.

As Mayor, I hope you will allow me, on behalf of the town Council and I am sure the whole community, to use your columns to publicly thank the Vale of Glamorgan Council and the Welsh Assembly Government for providing the funding of the new school; the architects for the imaginative and innovative design; the contractors for delivering the buildings and grounds to time; and to all others concerned in any way with the project.

While writing, I should also like to congratulate the physical education staff and students for their remarkable achievements in so many different sports.

I was aware that Cowbridge Comprehensive School had a good reputation for its achievements in sports but, having attended the presentation evening, I now appreciate that the reputation extends beyond Wales to British and international events.

Perhaps we can look forward to an Olympic medal for a former student!

**Coun L E Taylor,**
**Town Mayor**

# Putting people out of work does not help the economy

**I CANNOT see how putting people out of work does anything for the economy.**

The Government loses 20 per crent of their wages and has to pay out dole money.

The same thing happened when Mrs Thatcher took control – it's a Tory policy.

They should crack down on the banks and get our troops out of Afghanistan, where they are on a lost cause.

Stop pensions for anybody with £150,000plus in the bank; stop child benefits for those whose income is £50,000 and more. People in these brackets do not need any Government pay-outs.

Also, crackdown on NHS top brass, headteachers and any Government officials earning over £100,000.

I personally think that they are not worth £100,000, and I see over 200,000 people are in danger of losing their homes – just like in the Thatcher years.

**(Name and address supplied)**

## 'Right to speak out'

**WELL done to Mr Anthony Williams, chairman of the Vale of Glamorgan Football League, for speaking out about the Vale Council's spending policies.**

We in Cowbridge suffer from a lack of sporting facilities for our children. We do not even have a local football pitch. The local home pitches for Cowbridge junior and mini football are Corntown and St Brides Major – not exactly local.

Perhaps it is time for the council to prioritise their spending policy and concentrate more on providing facilities for the children of Cowbridge and the rural Vale.

**Mrs Margaret Lowe,**
**Llanblethian**

## HIGH TIDE TIMES

**(UNTIL OCTOBER 7)**

***The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.***

| DATE | Time AM | Ht M | Time PM | Ht M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Thur | 10.59 | 8.5 | 23.28 | 8.1 |
| 01 Fri | 11.58 | 8.0 | | |
| 02 Sat | 00.41 | 7.6 | 13.19 | 7.8 |
| 03 Sun | 02.14 | 7.6 | 14.53 | 7.9 |
| 04 Mon | 03.45 | 8.0 | 16.09 | 8.6 |
| 05 Tues | 04.47 | 8.8 | 17.12 | 9.1 |
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| 07 Thur | 06.28 | 10.2 | 18.51 | 10.5 |

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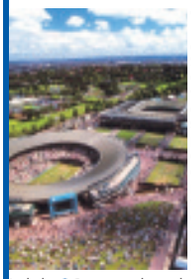

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# Addict with 79 convictions hid drugs from the police

**Report by AJ SICLUNA**

**A 33-year-old drug addict has been jailed for three and a half years at Cardiff Crown Court.**

On one occasion when the police stopped Julia Avaient in Barry, she was taken to hospital and heroin and diazapam tablets were found in her private parts, said prosecutor John Bushell.

She pleaded guilty to possessing diazapam, and also possessing heroin with intent to supply.

Judge Neil Bidder said: "Three times, attempts to rid you of your addiction have failed. My judgement is you don't have the motivation to remain free of drugs."

Avaient also admitted a charge of stealing from a Cooperative branch.

Mr Bushell said that on June 13, the police went to an address in Barry to arrest a person and in a bedroom they found Avaient in possession of drugs.

She was arrested and said she had tried to swallow the drugs.

Eight days later, she went to the Cooperative branch in Colcot, Barry, where she was banned, and stole four jars of coffee and chocolates.

The following day, the police spotted her with a man acting suspiciously in Park Crescent.

She was under the influence of drugs and had on her three hypodermic syringes.

A quantity of drugs were found on her when she was taken to hospital.

She claimed she was carrying the drugs for someone else, who in return, would give her a small amount of drugs.

She was said to have convictions for 79 offences, including dishonesty, possessing drugs, theft and drugs trafficking.

Her counsel, Hugh Wallace, said: "She has the motivation to change as indicated by her conduct when on remand in custody.

"She has been addicted to drugs since the age of 16 and has wasted her life.

"If she is to have a life, she will have to stop taking drugs."

# Flying Vet's court action against police

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Lloyd Williams said: "This matter has to be resolved soon and a line has to be drawn under the case."

Mr Williams said that whenever Mr Kirk had been in court in the past he had always raised the issue of conspiracy.

"That has always been put before the courts and it has always been considered," he said.

The judge said that the preparation of his judgement would take some time to assemble because there was such a large amount of material involved.

*Earlier in the hearing, it was estimated that if evidence had been called, it would have lasted up to 10 weeks with costs of £800,000.*

# RSPCA seek information on two 'dumped' dogs

**THE RSPCA is appealing for information after two dead dogs were dumped in the same area of Barry within weeks of each other.**

The animals were found on August 12 and September 2 in Broad Street, Barry. Both dogs showed signs of considerable decay, indicating that they had been killed elsewhere and dumped at this location.

RSPCA inspector Gemma Black said: "This was a grim discovery and we need more information.

"The bodies were so decayed, that we cannot give accurate descriptions, but we would appeal to anyone who knows anything about these incidents to come forward."

*Anyone with information regarding this incident should ring the RSPCA on 03001234999. Calls are in confidence.*

'IT IS A MUCH NICER PLACE TO BE NOW'

# Barry petty officer is back home from Iraq

**A Royal Navy officer from Barry, has returned home following a six-month deployment to Iraq – the fourth of his career.**

Chief Petty Officer Gary Kaunhoven worked in Umm Qasr in Iraq as a trainer and mentor for the Iraqi military and was also in charge of the on-shore firing ranges.

CPO Kaunhoven, who is married to Carol and has two children – seven-year-old Olivia who attends All Saints school and 12-month old son Charlie, has been to Iraq four times in his career.

Gary said: "Since I was first deployed to Iraq, there has been a definite change in the atmosphere there – it is a much nicer place to be and the locals are all very interested and welcoming."

"My job was to train the Iraqi military for operations, so a typical day would be to get everyone up early and out for a bit of close range weapon firing from the Defender class boats.

"We would do a bit of training in the morning and then get them out at sea for live firing to test their skills and see what they had learned. They are really keen and interested so it does make your job a lot easier.

"The training on the boats was also about teaching them seamanship skills – so how to live, work and fight from a ship. While I was out there I was also in charge of the ranges so any requests for rifle firing had to come through me and I was on hand to manage the range and help people with their weapon handling and firing skills."

There are approximately 1,000 Royal Navy and Royal Marine personnel deployed on Operation Telic in Iraq, with the Royal Navy sailors deploying on a one-in-one-out basis. They are trained at the Royal Navy Pre-deployment Training and Mounting Centre at Portsmouth Naval Base and mainly take on roles in logistics, intelligence, administrative and operations.

Officer In Command (OIC) of the Centre, Lieutenant Commander Pat O'Callaghan said: "These are personnel from across the Navy with specialist skills that are required to serve in Afghanistan and Iraq.

*CPO Gary Kaunhoven with his Operation Telic medal and clasp.*

"They spend four weeks with us learning valuable skills for theatre, some of it very new and very different to what they do on a day-to-day basis in ships and submarines.

"We train up to 80 personnel 12 times a year so there is a constant rotation in both Afghanistan and Iraq."

## CAB drop-in

**THE Vale of Glamorgan Citizens Advice Bureau has a drop-in service on Thursdays from 9.30am-11.30am and 1pm-3pm, at the Vale Youth Service, West House Cottage, Stanwell Road, Penarth.**

The 87, 89, 92, 93 and 94 buses stop nearby on Stanwell Road.

*Outside these times, telephone 0844 477 2020, Monday to Friday 10am-4pm; or go online at: www.adviceguide.org.uk*

## Councillors' surgery

**CASTLELAND Labour councillors C hris Elmore, Pam Drake and Karl Kuhnell, are holding a surgery at the Drop In Centre, 3 Dunlin Court, Thompson Street Estate, on Saturday, October 2, 10.30am-12pm.**

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# Civic couple call on the watchkeepers

*Pictured with the Mayor and Mayoress are, left to right, Clive Wilton (station deputy manager), Watchkeeper Chris Maidment, secretary Jeni Sweet and Watchkeeper Nick Rodgers.*

**THE Mayor of the Vale of Glamorgan, Coun Colin Osborne and Mayoress Mrs Ruby Osborne, have visited the Coastwatch Station at Nells Point, Barry Island, following the awarding of a grant of £500 by the Vale Council towards further training of watchkeepers.**

**They also toured the exhibition centre being set up at the Station.**

## Autumn fayre

***THIS Saturday, October 2, The Children's Society branch is holding its autumn fayre in The Paget Rooms, Penarth at 10am-12noon.***

*Admission 50p, to include refreshments. Stalls include cakes/preserves/books/parcels/plants/bulbs/Christmas cards/gifts and raffle.*

## *Threat to footpath*

**FURTHER to Mr Christopher Short's recent letter to The GEM, I also want to bring to the attention of the people of Barry a footpath in danger of closing – running from Porth y Castell to Romilly Park.**

In March, this path was blocked. The council are aware of this closure; indeed have admitted that part of this path is not on the definitive map of public rights of way.

To ensure the survival of this path, evidence of use, particularly in the past 20 years is required.

If anyone can help it to be re-opened and designated a 'right of way', I would urge them to contact the Vale Council.

**Lynda Banks,**
**Barry**

## CHOIR'S CALL

***PENARTH Male Voice Choir, drawn from Barry, Fairwater, Dinas Powys as well as Penarth, is in need of more recruits. Telephone 029 2070 7233 for more information.***

## CHURCH COFFEE

**ON October 5 at 10am-12noon, the Mayor of the Vale sponsors a coffee morning in aid of the Merthyr Dyfan Church in the corporate suite of the Civic Offices, in Holton Road.**

Stalls include toiletries, jewellery, cakes and bric-a-brac, together with mystery parcels for only 50p

*ABOVE: Class of 2010 - A group shot of all the Luncheon Club members, volunteers and communities first staff.*

# COMMUNITIES FIRST HAS A SECOND BIRTHDAY LUNCH!

**THE Gibbonsdown andCourt Luncheon Club recently celebrated its 2nd anniversary.**

The club was set up by Communities First in September 2008 and members have been attending and enjoying a two-course low-cost meal on the first Thursday of every month at the Communities First offices in Gibbonsdown.

The theme 'school' was chosen to celebrate the anniversary – and members, staff, local PCSOs and volunteers all dressed up in school uniform!

Following the meal – members enjoyed a quiz and bingo game and many brought old school photos from years gone by to reminisce.

Members of the Luncheon Club received fun certificates for their attendance at the club and local volunteer Helen Marshall received a certificate and gift for being a very loyal and fantastic volunteer support to the club.

Jane Hutt (AM for the Vale) who attended the launch, said; " It was great fun joining the Gibbonsdown and Court Communities First Luncheon Club second anniversary, especially with a 'back to school' theme which everyone enjoyed!

"This club is clearly very successful and important to its members. It was great to see the volunteers enjoying themselves as well!"

Communities First Coordinator Sharon Topazio said: "It is fabulous that two years down the line the Luncheon Club is still going strong. It is great to see the local resident members enjoy the day and many of them have made good friends from attending the club.

"I would like to thank CF staff, volunteers and the local PCSO's in helping run this great project."

*If anyone would who lives in the Gibbonsdown or Court area would like to join the Luncheon Club – please call Communities First on 01446 732406.*

*Sharon Topazio (Communities First Coordinator)*

***ABOVE:***
***Left to right – Communities First development worker Michelle Sullivan, Communities First co-ordinator Sharon Topazio, volunteer Helen Marshall, and Communities First administrator Kellie Chard.***

# Barry lecturer and student help to cater at Ryder Cup

**BARRY College chef lecturer Kevin Fairlie and student Hayden Boswell are set to help cater to the stars and high flyers of the golfing world next week at the Ryder Cup.**

The two will form part of the team at the event's Conwy Club, providing 500 meals a day throughout the tournament.

"We will be providing the corporate hospitality," Kevin said.

"We will be looking at 12 hour days – but the time will fly by."

Kevin, who has a strong background in the world of professional hospitality and catering, is relishing the hard work.

"It's back to reality for me. It's the trade from which I come, and it's exciting to be involved in something like this – I've worked on the Welsh Open at the Celtic Manor and I'm looking forward to going back for a much bigger event."

Hayden and Kevin made it through a rigorous interview process held by catering company Compass, which has hand-picked all its catering team. "My immediate thought when I heard the Ryder Cup was coming to Wales was that it was going to be something special.

"It was a great opportunity to be involved in the biggest sporting event in Wales since the rugby World Cup."

The experience would also benefit both student and Barry College's professional restaurant, the Glamorgan Suite.


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# Changing face of Cadoxton House, a Barry landmark

**by TIM CHAPMAN**

**ONE of Barry's landmark buildings is undergoing a huge transformation that should be finished next spring.**

Once refurbished, Cadoxton House will house a Community Support Centre for victims of domestic abuse or alcohol misuse. It will also help the children, families and partners of victims.

The house dates back to the 18th century, and although the amount of demolition in recent weeks has surprised residents in the local area, the reason is that a 'dilapidation survey' was carried out and parts of the building that were structurally unsafe had to be taken down.

A Vale Council spokeswoman explained: "The entire façade on Belle Vue Terrace is being retained and has been temporarily propped with scaffold.

"This project is essentially refurbishment of the existing building and when complete Cadoxton House will look as it used to.

"Current progress is reasonable and on target for a completion date of April 2011."

Deborah Gibbs, a principal community safety officer, explained that the new centre would be a hub for tackling two of society's greatest problems.

"Alcohol abuse and domestic abuse are two areas of crime causing a great deal of damage, both emotionally and financially. The centre will be at the heart of the community and be a base for professionals to work together and tackle a wide range of issues affecting people from across the community."

The damage that drinking causes locally can be gauged by the fact that last year in the Vale 48 per cent of domestic abuse incidents involved alcohol misuse.

Deborah added: "This development will help offer a seamless response to victims' needs and will be a central point for agencies and professionals in the area, providing a much more joined up approach to tackling these two problems areas."

The Safer Vale Partnership was successful in applying for £1.2million in funding from the Welsh Assembly Government to refurbish Cadoxton House.

*The agencies that will be providing services in the Community Support Centre are Pen-yr-Enfys, Atal-yr-Fro, Hafan Cymru and South Wales Police.*

*ABOVE: Cadoxton House (left) as it was prior to the renovation work started and (right) as it is today with many months of work to go.*

# Public crowd into chapel for open day

**FOLLOWING a successful event hosted in its offices in June, Barry Town Council recently held its second open day in the recently-refurbished chapel at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery.**

Executive officer Derek Wolfe reported: "This event, the first to take place away from the council's offices, was immensely successful, as local people attended in droves to view the council's cemetery records, assisted by members of the council's staff, together with genealogists and local historians.

"The open day started at 10am and straight away members of staff and councillors were kept busy fielding a stream of enquiries from local people,"Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery first opened for burials in 1889 and has been extended many times during the past 120 years. The latest extension is currently underway, with work scheduled to be completed by the end of November.

*ABOVE: The Mayor and Mayoress, Coun Karl Kuhnell and Mrs Meryl Kuhnell, observe council staff answering queries from members of the public.*

The council's cemetery records detail every single burial that has taken place in Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery since the late 19th century.

Most people attending the open day were eager for information concerning their loved ones, as well as help from genealogists in compiling a family tree, he stated.

"The cemetery chapel finally closed its doors at around 3pm, amid conversations about a possible repeat event next spring.

The outcome of this successful event and plans for a second open day at the cemetery chapel were set to be discussed by the amenities committee this week.

# Art group display

**RHOOSE Art Group is holding its annual exhibition and sale of paintings on Saturday October 7 from 11am-5pm at Community Hall, Stuart Road, Rhoose.**

# PACT meetings

## BARRY

**CASTLELAND PACT public meeting is at Atlantic Café, Bendricks roundabout on Monday, October 11 at 7pm.**

*For mor information call Barry 01446 731623.*

## PENARTH

St Augustine's PACT meeting is at the Windsor Public House on Wednesday, October 13 at 7pm.

Sully PACT meeting is at the Jubilee Hall on Thursday, October 14 at 8.15pm.

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# 'PENFEST' PROVES THAT COMMUNITY SPIRIT IS ALIVE AND WELL IN PENMARK!

**Pictures and report by GAVIN DAVIES**

**THE village of Penmark has hailed its musical festival as an even bigger success this year – with more singers, more bands, more groups and more than 300 people.**

The food was brilliant, the whole event went on well into the evening under floodlights – and the weather was good.

The bell-ringers at St Mary's Church started things off, followed by performances from Andrew Matthews (Penmark's own singer), Ffion Perret (a local soprano), John and Sheilah-Ann Farrier (singing songs from the days of the music hall), a trio of Lucy Matthews, Hannah Clist and Sara Friel, followed by jazz guitarist William Harvard, and they all kept everyone entertained with a wide range of music and songs.

At 3pm, the Nigel Hart Jazz Band took over, with Mac Perry filling in whenever there was a slight delay (great!).

They accompanied Maddi Bird, who sang beautifully on her birthday, and Anna Skinner, and kept everyone happy as they queued for their mini-hog roast.

Then it was time for (one of) our stars, international vocalist Jeff Hooper, who sang songs for everyone of all ages. He was followed by Harry Brooks who is going to university this autumn to read history; it's hard to believe singing is only a hobby!

Everyone knows Chloe Davies, our local star, and this year her performance was even better than usual.

As time wore on the bar did good business, the audience ate their dessert, some of the younger audience had their faces painted while we were entertained by Major Music.

They come from Llantwit Major and provide an opportunity for people of all ages to sing, play or just make music.

Aled Williams sang to his guitar and then The Unknowns – they won't be for people who go to pubs in the Vale – a local rock band.

Andy Johnson from Barry rounded the official programme off but the music went on with a good audience until late in the evening. Maybe the barbecue had something to do with it; or the bar.

There are about 60 houses in Penmark and it is only because everyone in the village turns out to help that we can run this great event.

Thanks go to the members of the committee and everyone else who helped (too many to mention)!

Also thanks to all the firms who helped including The Six Bells, Penmark, Tesco, RAN Tool Hire of Barry, Pen & Paper of Cardiff, Mark Rees's transport business from Cardiff who provided the stage, friends in Llancarfan who distributed flyers, and the Vale Council, who provided the gazebos in case it rained and also provided (and removed) the rubbish bins.

We haven't done the sums yet, but it looks as if we will have made a record profit, which will go towards the modernisation of our village centre.

On Sunday, many villagers attended a special evensong in St Mary's Church to celebrate the community spirit in the village.

*Altogether, a weekend to remember – and we are just starting to plan for next year, when 'Penfest' will be even bigger and even better.*

*Most of the organising team.*

*Impresario Andrew Matthews.*

*ABOVE: Lucy Matthews, Hannah Clist and Sara Friel.*

*Getting into the spirit of the day!*

*William Harvard.*

*ABOVE: Chloe Davies.*

*ABOVE: Ffion Perrett.*

*ABOVE: A birthday cake for Maddi Bird.*

*LEFT: Aled Williams.*

*ABOVE: John and Sheila-Ann Farrier.*

*RIGHT: James and Mark hard at work at the barbecue.*

*ABOVE: Mark Guy.*

*ABOVE: Jeff Hooper in performance.*

*Harry Brooks.*

*ABOVE: Anna Skinner.*

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# Potential solutions to poor broadband provision in Vale...

**Vale MP Alun Cairns** reports to GEM readers

**REGULAR readers will be aware that I have raised the lack of broadband across the Vale of Glamorgan on several occasions.**

**The response to the campaign was remarkable. It is clear that the provision of broadband and the lack of speed is a concern across the rural Vale, as well as in Barry.**

**I received a significant number of e-mails and letters of individual cases highlighting their specific cases, some explaining the impact it is having on their business, or on members of their family.**

**As a result, a short time ago, I took each individual case to BT Openreach, the part of BT that is responsible for the network, irrespective of who your provider is.**

**Although I am still awaiting the full breakdown from BT of their response to every reason, it is obvious that there are some common themes and some possible options for redress.**

**The most obvious solution is a better network of fibre. This will obviously cost most money and I am waiting for Jeremy Hunt's plans to use the former BBC Digital Switchover fund.**

**In the interim, however, there are some solutions available.**

**There is a Broadband Support Scheme available, which can pay a grant up to £1,000 per household. If your property is simply too far from the Exchange, then satellite broadband is an option. This grant can pay towards the set up costs.**

**A new technology, BET (Broadband Enabling Technology) is another option. It can extend the range of broadband from the six kilometre limit to 12 kilometres and could be the answer to many homes across the Vale that have not got any form of coverage.**

**There are limitations, but at least it can offer a short-term fix. There is a need for a number of properties to want to sign up to this technology, but this, along with Support Grant, could be possible for some people.**

**I have also tried an inexpensive piece of equipment (around £15) the I-plate and noted marginal improvement. Again, this can add a little speed and reliability.**

**All in all, there are some options – although I don't want to overstate their merits. For us to receive the technology capacity we need, I have lobbied WAG to ensure that any EU funding available for Broadband also benefits the Vale.**

**Until now, they have prioritised the Valleys and other communities. I have said that shortage of bandwidth and demand across the Vale is potentially holding us back economically. It is not only Labour heartlands that need support.**

***If you have sent me details of your case, I will get BT Openreach to establish the best way forward for your circumstances. If you haven't been in touch and have a problem, please get in touch either by calling the constituency office on 01446 403814 or online at www.aluncairns.com <http://www.aluncairns.com> where I'd urge you to click on the link to complete the form and register with the 'broadband not spot' programme, which is submitted to the telecommunications provider.***

# 90-YEAR-OLD WOMAN ROBBED IN PENARTH

**POLICE investigating a distraction burglary involving a 90-year-old resident in the Penarth area at about 5.30pm on Monday September 20, want to speak to a potential witness seen in the area at the time.**

They said that shortly after the 90- year-old lady arrived at her home in Wordsworth Avenue, Penarth, a man knocked on her door. She let him in and they engaged in conversation before he left a short time later and walked in the direction of Redlands Road.

Shortly afterwards, the victim realised a quantity of cash had been stolen from her handbag and the rooms upstairs had been searched, police reported.

The man is described as white, in his 20s, slightly tanned, with a round face. He was wearing a dark, possibly navy pullover, jeans, and a woolly hat pulled down to his eyebrows.

The potential witness was seen on CCTV riding his bike in the area shortly before the incident and later rode off towards the town centre and through the Dingle train station in Penarth.

Officers emphasised that he is not wanted in connection to the crime.

*Anyone with information is asked to contact DC Lee Davies of Barry CID on 01656 655555 ext. 32427, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.*

## Barry WI meetings resume

**BARRY WI held their usual meetings this month, following the August break.**

September 21 was games night, followed by a buffet to celebrate Peggy Taylor's 90th birthday.

Peggy brought a birthday cake and the ladies sang 'Happy Birthday' to her.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Peggy by president June Davies.

Next month will be the annual meeting.

*Further details from secretary 01446 410139.*

## Rhoose surgery

**COUNCILLORS Jeff James and Gordon Kemp are holding an advice surgery on Saturday, October 2 at Rhoose Community Hall, Stewart Road, Rhoose from 10am-noon and no appointment is necessary.**

## Latest Vale bridge results

**VALE of Glamorgan Bridge Club met on Monday, September 20 and the results were:**

1st, Vida Halford and Glan Williams 65.15 per cent; 2nd, Ray Smith and Gwynne Maddox 63.54; 3rd, John Henson and Geoff Tinkler 60.61; 4th, Teri Pollard and David Wright 57.58; 5th, Joan Bird and Muriel Maslin 55.68; 6th, Pat and Brian Swain 53.79.

The AGM was held followed by a 'party bridge' event. Among the winners were Amy Owen, Luba Ashworth and Pam Higgs.

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# Cottrell golfers take league title

*Cottrell Park Golf Club's Wayfarers Society*

**THE Wayfarers Society at Cottrell Park Golf Club is celebrating after becoming champions of their division for 2010, and gaining promotion to the premier division for the 2011 season.**

After a tense finale to the 12-match season, Cottrell Park finally beat Cradoc Golf Club by the narrowest of margins. The Wayfarers team is restricted to players with a handicap between 10 and 17. Teams of 10 play in five pairs and matches are played in divisions of seven teams from clubs spread over a radius of up to 50 miles.

The Cottrell Wayfarers captain Don Hillcoat, said: "Early on in the season, you would have got very long odds on this happening, because we did not start well. But it turned out to be a season of two halves, and since the last week of July, the guys were magnificent and hardly dropped a point.

"It is the first time Cottrell has made it to the top level in the Wayfarers league and we are all really looking forward to doing battle with the other teams next year in the Premier league, who will include our neighbours at the Vale of Glamorgan Club."

The team is celebrating with a weekend tour to the illustrious Belfry Club near Birmingham.

Don added: "The camaraderie at Cottrell Park is superb. We have a very enthusiastic and friendly Wayfarers section, with more than 30 registered players."


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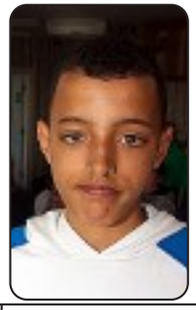
# THE SEA VIEW LADS ANGLING CLUB ENJOYS 10th ANNUAL COMPETITION – AND PRIZES!

**AS reported last week, the Sea View Lads Angling Club was fortunate enough to have fine weather for its annual competition, the 10th in its history!**

**The great thing is that every youngster who took part received a prize.**



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## Late, late tries sink Barry's Sea View RFC

**SATURDAY saw a return to league action for Sea View RFC.**

After last week's cancelled games due to no opposition, this week's second team game was cancelled due to no referee. Any ex-players wanting to take up the whistle should see our website for details.

The first team travelled to Whitchurch and went behind to an early penalty, before taking the lead through a Ben Cotter try close to the end of the half.

In the second half, the View lineout benefited from the return of Chris Hann, and jumpers Joe Matum and Rhys McAloon were able to secure plenty of clean ball.

The front row had a tough game but props Griffiths and Bowditch coped admirably. Midway through the half both were replaced by Willo Williams and Trev Huelin, although a dislocated finger for Heulin saw Griffith return late on.

In the back row, Lewis Collier, promoted from the Seconds, had a superb game, and Leon Ford and Jon Blake both also played well.

Nemo Cotter had a good game at scrum-half, and half-back partner Jaffa Braithwaite extended the lead with a superbly taken drop goal.

Centres Reth Davies and Chrissy Brown, wings Ben Cotter, Danny Morris and full-back Rob Morgan all looked good in defence and attack.

Unfortunately, Whitchurch decided to spoil the party, scoring two late tries to give them victory.

This Saturday sees a home league fixture for the Seconds against Cowbridge. (Kick-off 2.30pm). Everybody welcome!

### TELL US YOUR NEWS!

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## Club's 'amazing' £1,135 for Macmillan charity

**PETER Davis, chairman of the Vale branch of Macmillan Cancer Support, was "thrilled" to visit the Railwaymen's Club in Barry recently where he met Lorraine Whitlock, manager of the club.**

Lorraine has kept collecting tins for Macmillan since August 2007 and to date has raised the amazing amount of £1,135.60.

Lorraine said that Macmillan were a terrific charity and that she was really pleased with the amount raised so far.

Peter Davis said: "I would like to say a huge thank you to Lorraine and all the staff and customers of the Railwaymen's Club in Barry. To raise this amount of money in collecting boxes is truly magnificent.

"Macmillan Cancer Support provides practical, medical, emotional and financial support to local people and their families affected by cancer. At the present time, 108,000 people are living with cancer in Wales and with the help of the Railwaymen's Club, Macmillan will be able to make a difference between a good day and a bad day for more of those people".

## Fibromyalgia Support

**THE Vale of Glamorgan Fibromyalgia Support Group'S monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, October 12.**

*Please contact group leader Barbara Clissett on 0845 345 5813 for further details. Calls are charged at standard rate*

## HISTORY TALK

***ON Tuesday, October 12 at 6.45pm, Dinas Powys Local History Society will be holding its AGM, followed at 7.30pm by Mr Ron Powell, who will give a talk and show slides on the 'Charge of the Light Brigade' in the Kynance Church Hall, Dinas Powys.***

*An administrative fee of £1.50 will be charged at the door for non-members and £1 for members, to cover running expenses. All welcome.*

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# Doubts raised about scale of MoD college

**by TIM CHAPMAN**

**THE Metrix Consortium has reaffirmed its confidence in the future of the Defence Technical College at St Athan, despite the government defence spending review which is due to be carried out in October.**

The scale of the project was called into question last weekend when General Sir Richard Dannatt commented on BBC Wales that although the scheme was likely to go ahead, it might not be of a size to bring 5,000 jobs, adding: "Maybe it won't be as large, maybe it won't be quite as ambitious..."

Metrix told The GEM that it was inappropriate to respond to General Dannatt's comments, but its spokesman Christopher Moseley pointed out: "Technical training for the UK armed forces will still be required in some form, whatever the outcome of the strategic defence and security review.

"The Metrix proposal for training, which will be conducted at the MoD's Defence Technical College in St Athan, drives forward a number of key efficiencies and delivers a level of responsiveness to change, which cannot be matched by the current training capability."

Mr Moseley said that the St Athan scheme also had a significant operational benefit.

"One principal benefit of the Metrix proposal will be that some 1,200 sailors, soldiers and airmen will be able to return to operational duties. It would, therefore, be illogical for the MoD not to embrace these obvious benefits."

*With a full Vale Council meeting due to be held as the GEM was going to press yesterday (September 29) local councillors pledged to raise the issue of the academy's future.*

Independent Vale councillor, Richard Bertin, said he was concerned about the implications if the project failed to get the go-ahead.

He warned: "The proposed development, which is the biggest ever single investment project in Wales, could be ruled out by the Conservatives, when they conduct their defence spending review at the end of October.

"It is considered that the St Athan Defence Academy would bring thousands of jobs to the area and would be a massive boost to the local economy and Wales."

Coun Bertin, who once worked at St. Athan and represents the Court ward in Barry, went on: "If the Tories suddenly pull the plug on this project, it would be a huge blow for the local area.

"To put a stop to this project would have a devastating impact on the community at a time when we don't need it!"

Coun Bertin said he was particularly fearful because the MoD was being asked to find at least 20 per cent of savings in its budget and that St Athan could be part of the process.

Coun Bertin said he would be asking the Vale Council Leader, Coun Gordon Kemp what the council and the Tory group were doing to ensure the project is delivered to the area.

Labour's Coun Rob Curtis also said he would be asking the Vale Council leader for an update on the future of the St Athan academy.

He said that if recent speculation was correct – that the defence academy might not go ahead – it would have serious consequences.

He explained: "If these rumours are true, then this single cut would be a major blow to the economic prospects of not just the Vale, but the whole of south Wales."

The Vale's Conservative MP, Alun Cairns, stated that he was continuing to champion the scheme and warned people not to prejudge what the government would decide to do.

"Clearly, there is considerable speculation about the impact of the comprehensive spending review.

"I think it is fair to say that even the MoD don't yet know their budget, so it is impossible to say what the outcome of specific projects is."

He went on: "Similarly, the strategic defence and security review that will decide the make-up of the armed forces won't be agreed until December.

"Naturally, I am doing all I can to support the project and to influence changes to benefit the local community. Only this week, I was involved in another meeting championing the case to government Ministers."

# Cannabis found in drier

**A mother of two has been sentenced to a community order which involves a supervision order for 18 months, after cannabis was found hidden in a tumble drier at her address, *writes Tony Sicluna.***

**Leanne Walters (24) of Barry admitted allowing premises to be used for the supply of cannabis and possessing diazapam.**

**Prosecutor Tony Trigg said police went to her home on January 8 and saw four youths making off from the back.**

**A search revealed 17 wraps of cannabis in the tumble drier.**

**When arrested, she admitted knowing drugs were being sold from the premises.**

**The court was told one of the youths was later arrested and admitted the cannabis was his.**

**Walters' mobile phone was examined and on it were three messages indicating she had arranged the sale of cannabis. Her counsel Tim Evans said: "Some dreadful things had happened to her in the past. She had been in tears discussing the case with me."**

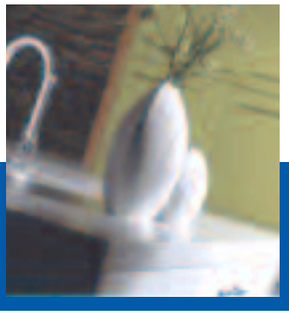
**Judge Neil Bidder said: "You allowed the dealing of cannabis from your house. Others were obviously involved."**

**He said she made no financial gain and had been a long term sufferer from depression.**

# In brief

*ST Cadoc's Church, Llancarfan will hold a harvest evensong at 7pm this Sunday, October 3, when the preacher will be Rev John Stacy-Marks, former director of the Amelia Trust. Everyone welcome.*

*The harvest supper is on Saturday, October 9 at 7.30pm in the village hall. For tickets (£10) telephone June Studley on 01446 781229.*



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# Court staff say farewell

**FRIDAY, September 10 was a sad day for the Vale Magistrates @ Court at Barry when five long serving administrative left for pastures new, following reorganisation of the administrative staff in the Cardiff and Barry areas of the Court Service.**

The team posed for a final picture and were given a reception and a farewell gifts by the very grateful Vale magistrates who had benefited from the team's efforts.

**Picture by JEFF BAKER**

# WHO WILL GIVE CASPAR A HOME?

*The GEM is in partnership with the Dog's Trust to find caring homes for animals in their charge at Bridgend Rehoming Centre* ***(Tel 01656 725219)***

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"He has come on a lot since being at the centre. His new owners will need to be prepared to give him time to settle into his new home and work with his handling issues."

Type of home needed: He needs an experienced owner and he's not suitable with children. He gets on well with other dogs and can live with a female dog. Anyone interested in adopting Casper will need to make a few visits to the centre to allow him time to get to know and trust them.

# COMMUNITY NEWS
## ST BRIDES MAJOR

*Your local correspondent is*
*Patricia Bevan-Morgan*
*(01656) 880418*

**THE Ladies Thursday Club met at the school on September 23 when speaker Helen told of the history of Wick chapel, situated alongside The Green at Wick.**

THE Harvest Concert took place on September 24 at St Bridget's Church with the Bridgend Male Voice Choir. the church was ideally suited for such an occasion.

*THE Mothers' Union monthly corporate communion on September 24 was followed by a visit to the primary school to take part in the Macmillan Greatest Coffee Morning.*

**OGMORE Retired Residents Association meet at the Watermill today (Thursday) for the annual auction at 2pm.**

THE new recycling leaflets have been distributed and it is pleasing to note that the green bag garden waste collection will go on until November 26. Green bags can be obtained from the library at Llantwit Major at £1 each.

*A PACT meeting will be held at the church hall on Wednesday, October 6 at 6pm. Go along and make your observations and complaints. The local police are in attendance.*

**HARVEST Festival service at St Bridget's on September 26 was followed by the harvest parish lunch at the church hall with a wonderful array of food to offer.**


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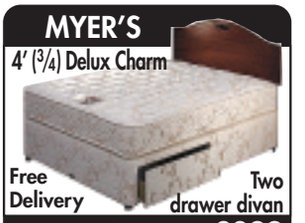
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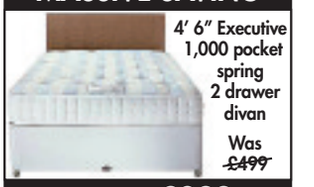
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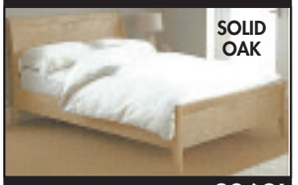
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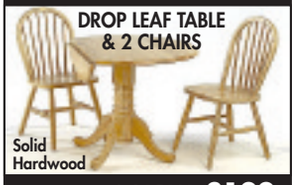
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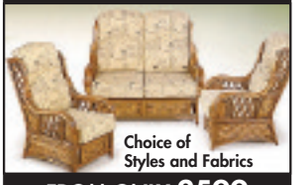
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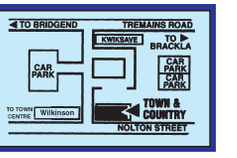

# Penarth cyclists take in a bridge and follow the six mile 'Bay Trail'

**ON Sunday, September 26, a six-mile charity bike ride took place, starting in Penarth, with dozens of enthusiastic cyclists taking part.**

**The event took in the newly opened Pont y Werin bridge and the 'Bay Trail', and was organised by the charity Sustrans in cooperation with the Vale and Cardiff Councils.**

**As can be seen from these pictures, GEM photographer GLYN EVANS captured people of all ages enjoying a great family day out in beautiful autumn conditions.**

**PHOTOGRAPHS by GLYN EVANS**

**Other pictures are available from this event.**
**e-mail ffotoimage@tiscali.co.uk or www.ffotoimage.co.uk**

# £1,245 raised for Macmillan charity at coffee morning

***A SUCCESSFUL coffee morning was held at the Fox and Hound, Llancarfan last Friday, in aid of Macmillan Cancer.***

***Sue and her team of helpers – John, Steve, Julie, Claire, Fran, Jane and Emma – raised a staggering £1,245.***

***"Thank you to everyone who attended for their generosity and donations of cakes, bring and buy items and raffle prizes and to those who couldn't come on the day, thank you for your wonderful and very generous monetary gifts," Sue said.***

***"Macmillan nurses do a fantastic job and the organisation as a whole helps not only the victims of cancer, but their loved ones, too."***

# *Pupils take time to think of others*

**THE first class assembly at All Saints Church in Wales Primary School this term was a harvest assembly, performed by year-4.**

The children used drama, song, poetry and narrative to remind fellow pupils to give thanks for their homes and families, and for their enlarged school which is an exciting place to learn and grow.

They dramatised a harvest story about Maximus, the church mouse, and reminded their audience why it is important to give thanks for our daily food.

Remembering that harvest is a time for sharing, the children gathered up their display of fruit and presented a hamper to the elderly residents of nearby Gwenog Court, who were delighted to meet the youngsters.

Headteacher Richard Ware thanked year-4 and their teacher, Mr Ball, for a delightful assembly and for taking the time to think of others.

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## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (A4222 ABERTHIN ROAD (PART) COWBRIDGE) (NO WAITING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2010

On the 6th September 2010 the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1 and 2 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and of all other enabling powers made an Order the general effect of which is as described in the Schedule below.

The Order will come into operation on the 9th September 2010, or on the date the necessary signs / road markings are in place, whichever is the later. A copy of the Order and a plan showing the affected area may be seen at the address shown below during normal office hours.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order, or any provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the above Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the same, or that any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within six weeks from the 30th September 2010 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

**SCHEDULE**

**Make New Order**

**Prohibition of Waiting at Anytime**

A4222 Aberthin Road - On its north west side from a point 244 metres north east of its junction with The Paddock for a distance of approximately 480metres north east.

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The Vale of Glamorgan Council (A4222 Aberthin Road Cowbridge (Part)) (Prohibition of waiting at Anytime) Order 2004.

**TRO 701**

Dated this 30th day of September 2010

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# 'Time to grab our share of Olympic spin-off business'

## – says Vale MP Alun Cairns

**THE Vale's MP has urged local companies to get their slice of the cake when Olympic contracts are dished out.**

A total of £700 million worth of goods and services is up for grabs with the opportunities being publicised at an online web portal by the London organising committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG).

Mr Cairns, who had been in touch with the Department of Culture, Media & Sport to find out which companies based in the Vale had been contracted to participate in the operation of the London 2012 Olympics, explained: "LOCOG has advised me that no major contracts have yet been awarded in this procurement, but there is significant interest across the nations and regions in those tenders that have been placed on the online web portal'CompeteFor'.

"CompeteFor makes these opportunities accessible to companies in all parts of the UK, including Wales.

"I'm keen to urge businesses based within the Vale to apply for these contracts, as there's no reason why our excellent locally based service and product providers cannot compete effectively on a UK wide platform."

Mr Cairns said if local companies secured business it would boost local employment prospects.

"The depth and breadth of businesses based in the Vale should ensure that we can be successful in securing contracts for this high profile global event, promoting a positive image for the area and providing guaranteed work for those in the Vale."

Paul Haley, the director of strategic operations with south Wales based BHBi Consultancy, an internal audit training company in Cardiff with links to many local firms, said there could be the chance of gaining contracts as long as the process wasn't too onerous for small and medium sized businesses.

He explained: "It does present opportunities for organisations so long as the tender processes are not overly beaurocratic and thus unduly prohibitive against small businesses.

"Probably SMEs will need to look to sub contract in order to be involved."

*Company directors who want to know about the opportunities available should visit www.competefor.com.*

# 'Trusted' financial advisor defrauded his clients out of thousands of pounds

**by AJ SICLUNA**

**A financial advisor with a leading insurance company defrauded some of his clients out of thousands of pounds, Cardiff Crown Court has heard.**

Father of two, Matthew Holland (39) of Penarth, a man with no previous convictions, was regarded as a friend and was trusted by his clients, said prosecutor David Thomas.

Judge Neil Bidder sentenced him to 12 months imprisonment suspended for two years, made him subject to a supervision order for two years, and directed he carry out 300 hours unpaid work, after he pleaded guilty to four charges of fraud.

Said the judge: "You defrauded people who trusted you. They not only trusted you, they regarded you as a friend and this was a very serious breach of trust on them and your employers.

"The offences were committed, I am sure, when your work got on top of you. You are not very adept at paperwork and you ran up debts which you didn't manage very well. Your ability to service your debts became less and less."

He said the offences were committed as a result of panic when he couldn't face his debts and he acted utterly out of character.

Mr Thomas said that Holland received a cheque of £12,000 from Jennifer Lax to invest with the NFU Mutual. She signed the cheques but left out the name of the payee.

Holland then paid it into his own bank account and even sent her a forged letter from the company confirming the investment.

Carol Yates handed over a cheque for £50,000 to be invested and he again paid it into his own bank account.

Mr Thomas said Dr Betty Craig gave Holland a cheque for £30,000 but when the bank received it they became suspicious and realised something was wrong and Holland was told the cheque would not be honoured.

At one point he contacted Carol Yates and said he had done something "stupid".

All the money, said Mr Thomas, had been repaid after Holland took out a loan from a friend and even interest was being paid.

When arrested, Holland said he had been under financial pressure and had not intended keeping the money permanently.

Holland was said by his counsel David Purnell to have "committed a spectacular fall from grace".

He produced 19 character references.

"He has been very good at his work and was good at selling, but he lived beyond himself and spent more than he received."

Mr Purnell said that at one point he had considered ending his life.

"He has lost everything and will never work again in a capacity where he handles money. He is now a taxi driver."

He said the family house would have to be sold and the equity used to repay the loan.

# Friends' fayre at Dinas Powys

**FRIENDS of Bryneithin are holding a table top sale/Christmas fayre on Saturday October 2, at 11am-2pm in Lee Hall, Britway Road, Dinas Powys.**

*To book a table (£5), telephone Mrs Sylvia Bowen on 01446 407860. All money raised will go to Bryneithin Residents Fund. Helpers also sought on the day.*

# *Spiritualist session*

*CADOXTON Christian Spiritualist Church, Kenilworth Road, is holding a 'Body, Mind and Spirit' day on October 2, from 10am-4pm.*

*For more details, contact Marjorie 01446 746670 or Julie 07971 216846.*

# Lucky four GEM winners!

***FOUR lucky winners have each received £50 gift vouchers in the recent Johnsons the Goldsmiths' competition, held in conjunction with The Glamorgan GEM.***

***They were: AG Simmonds, Barry; Mrs R Brown, St Hilary; Mrs Doris Allen, Ystradowen and Janet Jones, Cowbridge.***

***Cowbridge proprietor, Yvonne Johnson, is pictured (above) handing over her prize to AG Simmonds.***

# New head boy and girl

***CONGRATULATIONS to Jacob Ellis and Megan Morris (centre) on being chosen as head boy and head girl for this academic year, as Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg Welsh medium comprehensive school celebrates its tenth anniversary. They will be assisted by Ieuan Donovan and Catrin Williams.***

# Members hear of exotic shell hobby

MERTHYR MAWR WI

**MERTHYR MAWR WI is celebrating its 80th birthday this year, and to mark the occasion held a dinner recently when Pam Dinham, federation chairman and June Humphrey, federation secretary attended.**

Earlier this year, members enjoyed a day out at Fonmon Castle; after a talk in the library and superb tea, they were able to wander around the gardens.

Following the business meeting, president Margaret Batten welcomed the speaker for the evening. Jan Gosney, who spoke about her hobby of collecting seashells.

It began when she was a child collecting shells, on holiday on the east coast of England, and has grown into a large and exotic collection.

Jan brought some of her very interesting collection with her. She talked about the formation and life of the sea creatures that inhabit the shells and about some of the uses shell are put to.

Jewellery is one prime uses of shells and she spoke about oyster shells and how pearls are formed and how cameo shells are fashioned into lovely pieces of jewellery.

Shells are also used for decorating ornamental plates and boxes. Alice Coulter gave the thanks.

The next meeting will be the AGM at Ewenny Community Hall on Wednesday, October 1.

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# LIFEGUARDS ENJOY GREAT TIME AT SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**AUGUST was a very busy time for Rhoose Lifeguards.**

The Surf Lifesaving Great British championships, sponsored by South West Water, took place at Gyllyngvase Beach in Falmouth.

The Masters kicked off the week with two days of competition on August 7 and 8, gaining fifth place, followed by the youth/senior competition on August 10 and 11, gaining third place in their section, and the Nippers ended the competition on August 13 and 14, gaining 11th place.

Despite only having small teams and huge competition from the very large Devon and Cornish clubs, every Rhoose member performed extremely well and should be very proud they represented their club and country, which was only one of six very small Welsh clubs that entered the GB championships.

*Medal winners were: Masters – Dave Cooper (55+): Gold medals in Board Race, Oceanman; Silver medals in Surf Race, Surf Ski Race; Steve Edgerton (50-54): Bronze medal in Beach Flags; Carol Miller (45-49): Bronze medal in 1K run; Janine Cordy (45-49): Gold medal in 120+ Taplin Relay, Bronze medal in 120+ Ski Relay; Karen O'Donaghue-Harris (40-44): Gold medals in Board Race, Surf Ski Race, 120+ Taplin Relay, 120+ Board Relay, Bronze medal in 120+ Ski Relay, Silver medals in 30-39 Board Rescue. 30-39 Double Ski; Sarah Bryant (40-44): Gold medal in 120+ Board Relay, Bronze medal in Beach Sprint; Liz Wong (35-39): Gold medals in Surf Race, Board Race, Surf Ski Race, Oceanwoman; 120+ Taplin Relay, 120+ Board Relay, Bronze medals in 1k run, 120+ Ski Relay, Silver medals in 30-39 Board Rescue, 30-39 Double Ski.*

*Youth/Senior – Rhys Perry (19): Gold medal in Beach Flags; Robbie Thompson (19): Bronze medal in Beach Flags; Lana Evans (19): Gold medal in Surf Race, Bronze medal in Board Race; Lucy Curtis (19): Silver medal in Ski Race, Bronze medal in Beach Flags; Eloise Neighbour (19): Bronze medal in Oceanwoman; Teg Young (16): Bronze medal in Ski Race; Emma Braggins (15): Bronze medal in Ski Race; Keiran Knowles (14): Silver medal in Board Race, Bronze medals in Ski Race, Oceanman; Sam Thompson (14): Gold medal in Beach Sprint; Caitlin Young (14): Bronze medal in Ski Race; Lauren Williamson (13): Gold medals in Surf Race, Board Race, Silver medals in Oceangirl, Beach Sprint.*

*Gold team medals: Women (19) Taplin Relay, Women (19) Surf Relay, Women (19) Tube Rescue, Women (19) Double Ski, Mixed (14) Beach Relay.*

*Silver team medals: Men (19) Taplin Relay, Women (19) Board Relay, Men (19) Surf Relay, Women (19) Board Rescue, Men (19) Tube Rescue, Men (19) Double Ski, Women (16) Double Ski, Women (14) Tube Rescue.*

*Bronze team medals: Men (19) Board Relay, Mixed (19) Double Ski, Men (16) Board Relay.*

*Nippers – Erin Hayes (13): Gold medals in Beach Flags, 1Km Run; Lauren Williamson (13): Gold medal in Surf Race; Kelsea Petersen (12): Bronze medal in Beach Sprint; Rhys Gardner (11): Bronze medal in Board Race; Jessica Wadey (10): Gold medals in Run Wade Run, Beach Sprint, Beach Flags, Silver medal in 1Km Run; Brooke Peterson (8): Gold medal in Beach Flags.*

*Gold team medals: Girls 12-13 Beach Relay.*
*Bronze team medals: Girls 13 Board Rescue.*

*The competition was part of the Henri Lloyd Falmouth Week, which also included fireworks, yacht races, live music, a fantastic display by the Red Arrows and the 1K Trident Swim.*

*The Trident Swim is organised by the Falmouth Fire Brigade and is a fundraiser for three charities – the Firefighters Charity, SLSAGB and Cancer Research. A total of 131 swimmers took to the water. Among them were Rhoose Lifeguard members Liz Wong, Gareth Harris, Kathryn Gardner, Rowan Miller and Tayla Edgerton (who was the youngest competitor in the swim at 12 years old).*

Well done to all five of you for finishing in very respectable positions.

Special thanks to all the Rhoose members who took part in the competition, to the families, friends and sponsors for their support and to SLSAGB for organising the event. **EE**

## American visitors hear Bridgend Male Choir in full voice

**AFTER helping cancer charities at the local St Crallo's Church, Coychurch, the Bridgend Male Choir moved on to another local church last weekend, to perform as part of its harvest festival.**

As with St Crallo's, the choir was delighted to perform at St Bridget's Church, St Brides Major this time.

This 900-year-old building also enjoys a wonderful acoustic and an appreciative congregation made the choir very welcome.

Soloists Leon Evans, Graham Collins and Paul Carter and narrator, Alun Roberts Jones drew special applause, as did the choir's organist, Scott Williams for his solo pieces and whose ears must have been ringing with the applause!

With musical director John Jenkins at the helm, and the skilled fingers of piano accompanist, Laura Smith, the concert was always going to be a success and this was certainly the case.

His sense of humour and dedicated research makes the choir's compere, Gareth Davies a delight for audiences and choristers alike. He was pleased to welcome Ryder Cup visitors from the USA states of Virginia and Maine and commented on the many American themes in the music programme, plus the Elvis Festival at Porthcawl.

Many of the congregation joined the choristers for further musical enjoyment at the Fox and Hounds where the hospitality was very much appreciated.

Bridgend Male Choir continues with its 50th birthday celebrations next weekend with a Saturday, October 2, anniversary concert at the Grand Pavilion, Porthcawl.

*The choir's guests are Welsh entertainer, Max Boyce; singer, Eve Sherratt and comedian, Colin Price. A small number of tickets are still available from the box office on 01656 815995.*

## Lifeboat is called to fishing boat

**PORTHCAWL's lifeboat was launched last week to answer a distress call from a fishing boat off Sker Point.**

The RNLI was called out by Swansea Coastguard which had received the call from the boat on Saturday as one of the fishermen on board was suffering with chest pains.

The tide was out and the boat was unable to get into Porthcawl harbour.

A doctor happened to be fishing nearby in another boat and he heard the distress call and offered his assistance. He was transferred to the boat that made the call and was able to assess the condition of the patient.

When the lifeboat arrived shortly afterwards, they were able to supply oxygen, aspirin and other medication to the patient, which was administered by the doctor.

It was decided that the patient needed to be treated in hospital and a rescue helicopter was scrambled. The doctor and patient were transferred to the lifeboat to make it easier for the patient to be winched aboard the helicopter and he was then taken to Morriston Hospital.

Joseph Missen Helm of Porthcawl Lifeboat Station said that the shout had involved many different organisations and individuals who had all worked together to assist the fisherman.

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# FAIRYTALE EXPERIENCE FOR THE CHILDREN WITH CANCER

**A GROUP of little girls who have been undergoing treatment for cancer were given a 'royal' experience when they attended a very special Princess Pamper party accompanied by Miss Wales 2010, Courtney Hamilton and Mister Wales 2010, Andrew Western.**

Earlier this month, the Hair Business in Cowbridge played host to the little girls who enjoyed having their nails painted, playing party games, getting their hair/wigs styled by hairdressers and tucking into take-away pizza and cup cakes.

The president and founder of The Joshua Pamper party concept is an absolutely wonderful idea as, since being associated with the Miss Wales and Mister Wales competition, we have realised that little girls are fascinated by the girls and boys who take part in the Miss Wales/Mister Wales final and really aspire to be like them.

"I know that by giving the girls the opportunity to meet Courtney and Andrew in person and be treated to a spot of pampering, it will really provide them with a special experience that money just can't buy."

Leigharne Phillips, Owner of The Hair Business said: "We love being associated with the Miss Wales competition year in year out, so we were delighted to be able to welcome the little girls to the salon and host such a special party for them."

Miss Wales 2010, Courtney Hamilton said: "Part of the role of being Miss Wales is to help The Joshua Foundation provide unforgettable experiences for children battling cancer, so I am honoured to be involved."

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# Llantwit Castle to be put on market

**Report by JAYNE ISAAC**

**ONE of the most historic buildings in Llantwit is being put up for sale.**

The Vale cabinet was expected to agree at its meeting yesterday, September 29 to sell Llantwit Castle – also known as Old Place – which is located on Castle Street.

The building is a ruin which dates from the late 16th century and it will be sold by tender. A planning brief has been drawn up with the approval of Cadw which must be complied with by any new owners.

This brief enables the building to be re-used as a single residence.

The buildings on the site are Grade 2 listed and some are also scheduled ancient monuments and the site lies in a conservation area.

The council originally decided in 2006 to sell the building, but Cadw was unhappy at that time and it was withdrawn from sale so that a new survey could be carried out. Cadw said then that this was a "nationally significant monument in public ownership."

Extensive clearance of vegetation has taken place to enable the new survey to take place. This found that while little deterioration has taken place, there is a potential for damage to the walls as the ruins are roofless and the tops of the walls are unprotected.

In his report to cabinet, Rob Thomas, head of planning and transportation, said that the council had four options.

The first was to do nothing but this has been ruled out because of the risk to trespassers from falling masonry and the possibility of a serious failure of the ruinous walls.

The next two options – which are to either carry out intermediate repairs or turn it into an "accessible ruin" – would also be "prohibitively" expensive for the council and also for Cadw.

The fourth option of disposal subject to a planning brief has been agreed with Cadw.

The cabinet was told that the building will remain a financial liability because of the ongoing costs of boundary maintenance and supervision while it remains in the council's ownership.

Old Place consists of the ruins of a late 16th century mansion and these are two to three storeys high and made of local stone. The building is roofless.

It was acquired by the Vale Council in 1995 because of its dangerous structures but the council has been unable to find the funding to repair them.

The planning brief, which cabinet was due to approve, states that as the original house was three storeys high, any new development must retain the height and existing lay-out of the original building.

It is to be finished in roughcast and lime-washed render.

The forecourt walls will also have to be reinstated to their original height, repointed and repaired.

Research into the history of the building has found that it was built at the end of the 16th century incoporating part of an earlier structure. It was owned at that time by the Van family of Marcross.

It later fell into decay.

*Rob Thomas told The GEM that the council was seeking to dispose of the building, as this is considered to be the most beneficial way to ensure its long-term retention and re-use.*

*He added that the issue of price has not yet been raised and this will depend on the marketing process.*

# PLAID CALLS FOR 'TRAIN INDICATOR' IN DINAS POWYS

***PLAID CYMRU have called for a real-time train indicator at Eastbrook station in Dinas Powys so that passengers will know the time of the next train and be informed of any delays.***

*Eastbrook is the only station between Cardiff and Bridgend on the Vale of Glamorgan line without a real-time indicator.*

*Vale Assembly candidate for Plaid Cymru, Dr Ian Johnson, joined local Dinas Powys councillors, Coun Margaret Randall, Coun Keith Hatton and Coun Val Hartrey, to speak to Eastbrook commuters and ask them to sign a petition.*

*Dr Johnson said: "We spoke to more than 100 commuters on their way to work or college on Monday morning, with almost everyone agreeing that this would be helpful to their journey."*

# Howell's School pupils learn to enjoy learning

**A SPOKESWOMAN said that Howell's School, Llandaff, was "delighted" to record, once again, excellent public examination results both at GCSE and A-Level.**

At GCSE, 32 of the 69 girls gained A* or A in every subject.

Compared with a national average of 8 per cent awarded the new A* grade at A-Level, a remarkable 31 per cent of the grades in the school's co-educational sixth form were A*, and 84 per cent of all the grades were A*, A or B and there was a 100 per cent pass rate.

"The results at both levels reflect the tremendous "value added" gained by the students during their time at Howell's, who regularly achieve much better results than forecast in independent assessments when they are in year-7.

"Girls from the nursery onwards are encouraged to enjoy learning from their first step on the educational ladder. On Tuesday mornings from 9.45am-11.15am, both boys and girls are welcome to come and have fun with their parents, grandparents or carers at Stay + Play.

"The school sets great store by developing the aptitudes, interests and skills of its students in a wide variety of areas, not just the academic.

"Along with superb facilities, there are numerous opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities and to develop self-confidence.

"A recent success by a group of students stemmed from a fashion show which they organised for charity last November; the six members of the Pink Ladies group, came second in the UK final of the BAFTA Young Chamber of Commerce Business Skills competition.

*Howell's Sixth Form College Fair, an Open Evening for year-11 students is on Tuesday, October 5 from 4pm-6.30pm. Everyone is welcome.*


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NURTURING EXCELLENCE

# Latest planning proposals from the Vale of Glamorgan

Mrs Eluned Henry – **17 Conybeare Road, Sully, Penarth** – erection of a car port.
Mr and Mrs Mark Davies – **14 Whitcliffe Drive, Penarth** – proposed two storey extension to side and associated works.
Mr Richard Parsons – **54 Brockhill Way, Penarth** – extension to existing detached garage to form study.
Mr Kim Roberts – **Old Railway Station, Gileston Road, Gileston, Barry** – change of use of existing to provide three bedroom house and staff welfare, plus increased secure parking area.
Mr Colin Jones – **land adjacent to 6 New Barn Holdings, Flemingston, Barry** – retention of existing access to land adjacent to 6 New Barn Holdings and erection of gate.
The Works – **The Works, 110 Holton Road, Barry** – one illuminated fascia sign; and one illuminated projecting sign.
Mr Beacall – **23 Heol Miaren, Barry** – erection of orangery to rear of building.
Mrs Sharon Wright – **New Barn Farm, New Barn, Flemingston** – convert existing building into a summer house with toilet facility.
Mr P Mayze – **The Croft, Siginstone** – proposed conservatory to rear and retention of existing window with Juliet balcony.
Mr and Mrs R James – **Squirrel Oak Barn, Morfa Farm, Morfa Lane, Llantwit Major** – retention and completion of lean-to extensions to existing outbuilding to allow screened enclosure of oil tank, pump and machinery, and meter unit.
Mr Mark Earls – **35 Cedar Way, Penarth** – single storey dining room extension to rear and porch extension to front of dwelling.
Ms S Woodfield – **6 Glaslyn Close, Barry** – balancing ash by pruning of extended limb and some relief work to increase light reaching dwelling.
Ms Cindy Perry – **Holm View Cottage, Pen-y-Turnpike Road, Dinas Powys** – demolition of existing bungalow and construction of new dormer bungalow with self-contained area for aged parents.
Mr Neil Fox – **Foxy's Delicatessen, 7 Royal Buildings, Victoria Road, Penarth** – vary condition 3 of permission 05/01050/FUL – extend opening hours Monday-Saturday 8.30am-8.30pm and Sundays 8.30am-6pm.
Metrix UK Ltd and Sodexo Ltd – **Defence Technical College: Zone 5 Picketston South, MoD St Athan** – Reserved Matters submission in accordance with planning permission 2009/00500/OUT for a proposed Defence Technical College (DTC), in respect of Zone 5 (DTC Training) incorporating matters including: buildings; access; parking facilities; landscaping and sustainability.
Mr Peter Lewis – **2G Cornerswell Road, Penarth** – change of use from fruit and vegetable shop to nail design and beauty salon (including thai massage and foot massage; semi permanent and permanent make-up).
Mr Steve Suwel – **The Carpenters Arms, Eglwys Brewis** – change of use of part of public house into dwelling house, to form part of Carpenters Arms.
Mrs Vanessa Adams – **3 Pwll-y-Min Crescent, Peterston super Ely** – rear extension, addition of safety balustrade to third storey flat roof and solar panels. Roofing of alleyway, new window, addition of en-suite, resiting and upgrading boiler and re-rendering.
Mrs Penny Richards – **land adjoining Maes Newydd, Buttrills Road, Barry** – new four bedroom dwelling.
Mrs Janet Grant – **2 St Siors Mead, Rhoose** – double storey extension to side of dwelling.
Mr Matthew Thomas – **La Grange, Drope Road, St Georges-super-Ely** – remove four trees from garden boundary.
SA Brain & Co – **Park Hotel, Park Crescent, Barry** – retrospective planning application for a 5,000mm long x 3,300mm wide x 2,400mm high to eaves smoking shelter to the back of the Park public house.
Mr Paul Johnson – **15 Tair Gwaun, Penarth** – proposed dining/living room extension to the rear of existing dwelling.
Mr Douglas Griggs – **Thornleigh, 37 Hawthorn Road, Barry** – two storey side extension.
Dr and Mrs Connolly – **Ivy Villa, Colhugh Street, Llantwit Major** – proposed alterations to include integrated utility and cloakroom at ground floor, creation of bathroom at first floor and external alterations to form new driveway and patio area.
Mr and Mrs Stevens – **The Old Rectory (formerly Egerton Grey Country House Hotel), Porthkerry, Barry** – amendments to application 2010/00246/FUL altering kitchen lantern, along with the introduction of further fenestration and solar panels.
Mr Neil Thompson – **Comet, Unit E, Valegate Retail Park, Culverhouse Cross, Cardiff** – new display window to the front elevation, next to customer entrance.
Mr Derek Ross – **56 Brook Street, Barry** – to extend to side/rear of existing end of terrace dwelling and convert three one-bedroom units with refuse storage and amenity space.
Mr and Mrs Williams – **26 Heol Yr Ysgol, St Brides Major** – extensions to side, rear and roof.
Mr Alan Evans – **17b Plas St, Pol De Leon, Penarth Marina** – change of use from business use back to residential use (internal conversion only).
Mrs Karen Rowley – **18 Cardigan Crescent, Llantwit Major** – new extension to living room, conversion of garage to new lounge and conservatory to the rear.
Mr and Mrs M Barrett – **7 Paget Road, Barry** – alteration to existing ground floor to the Paget Inn, to accommodate a new entrance door, and the construction of a new internal stair, all to serve the flats at first and second floor level.
Ms Michele Duval – **76 Port Road East, Barry** – single storey extension and alteration to roof to provide attic rooms.
Mr William Jones – **84 Queen's Road, Penarth** – removal of part of rear annex pitched roof to form external sitting area.
Mr Derek Evans – **Colwinston Village Hall, Maes-y-Bryn, Colwinston** – provision of glazed, steel veranda to west elevation, overclad brickwork above line of veranda with insulated red cedar cladding boards and upgrade existing patio area with new slabs to create level means of escape.
Mr Phil Barnett – **33 Coldbrook Road East, Barry** – single storey extension to rear of property.
Mr and Mrs Goldworthy – **10 Crescent Close, Cowbridge –** conservatory to rear elevation.
Dow Corning Limited – **Dow Corning Limited, Cardiff Road, Barry** – construction of a waste storage area which includes an impermeable bentonite membrane, bounding using gabion baskets for containment walls.
Mrs Susan Llewellyn – **Mullion, Ewenny Road, St Brides Major** – proposed extension to existing dwelling.
Mr Alan Neale – **6 Rheidol Drive, Barry** – construction of conservatory to rear elevation.
Mrs Whittington – **The Pines, Wick Road, Ewenny** – dismantle two pines adjacent to front corner of drive and crown raise leaning pine.
Mrs Jenner – **8 Le Sor Hill, Peterston-super-Ely** – prune two lower limnbs of overhanging oak.
Mrs Freestone – **38 Stanwell Road, Penarth** – reduce horse chestnut and lightly reduce purple plum (both at rear).
Mr David Barwell – **17 Heol Yr Ysgol, St Brides Major** – deck to be built in garden, to make use of sloping space to give flat area of garden.
Ms Alison Debono – **23 Augusta Road, Penarth** – proposed single storey extension to rear and new vehicle crossover.
Mr Andrew Samuel – **26 Romilly Road, Barry** – proposed enclosure to external balcony.
Mr Howard Williams – **69 Boverton Road, Llantwit Major** – proposed demolition of existing conservatory and replacement single storey lounge extension to the rear.
Mr and Mrs Protheroe – **Heathcliff, Clive Crescent, Penarth** – replacement dwelling and landscape works.
Tesco Stores Limited – **former Mayflower public house, Fontygary Road, Rhoose** – installation of three air conditioning units and one condenser unit.
Mr Gareth Cording – **The Old Post Office, St Brides Major** – three new one-bed flats on a vacant site adjoining the applicant's property. Covered ground level parking for three cars with forward movement onto and off site. The diversion of part of a public footpath with the improvement of the path's surface, new lighting, new handrails and the clearance of overgrown vegetation.
Tesco Stores Limited – **former Mayflower public house, 74 Fontygary Road, Rhoose** – one internally illuminated fascia sign, one internally illuminated projecting sign, one externally illuminated gantry sign and other various minor advertisement and vinyls.
Tesco Stores Limited – **former Maylower public house, 74 Fontygary Road, Rhoose** – installation of new shopfront, security bollards and external alterations.
Mr Geraint Simmonds – **Bridge Farm Garden Centre, Wick Road, Ewenny** – alterations to existing garden centre (inclusive of change of use of part of floor space to A3 coffee shop/café, awning, three display conservatories and external cladding).
Tesco Stores Limited – **former Maylower public house, 74 Fontygary Road, Rhoose** – installation of external standalone ATM pod.
Cofton (Wales) Limited – **land at former Opencast Coal Site and land to the north of the A473 Llanilid** – comprehensive development comprising: residential development of up to 1,850 dwellings; neighbourhood centre to include D1 and D2 community/leisure facilities, Class D1 medical centre, Class D1 primary school, Class A1, A2 and A3 retail/services/food and drink floorspace; B1 office/commercial florspace; new drainage, services, transport and highways infrastructure, strategic landscape areas and public open space (all matters reserved). Full details for new spine road and access onto A473, drainage infrastructure and the creation of development plateaux to serve the first phase of the development.
Mr Ward Jones – **land at Horsefair Road Industrial Estate, Bridgend** – new office block change of use for open storage and container rental storage and alter existing access road.
Mr D Rhodri Davies – **land at Brynsych, Morfa Lane, Llantwit Major** – retention of agricultural building and proposed erection of new agricultural building.
Mr Gianni Zeraschi – **The Promenade Café, The Promenade, Barry Island, Barry** – the proposal is to remove two columns from the kiosk to open up the front elevation onto the promenade. Also to remove three air vents and install three windows on the rear elevation overlooking Whitmore Bay, improving both the outlook from the unit and the view back from the beach itself.
Mr and Mrs Nigel England – **Pwll-y-Darren Farm, Welsh St Donats** – refurbishment and extension of main house, extension of detached garage building and replacement of barn, plus associated landscaping within amended residential curtilage.
Mr Mark Dawson – **66 Lavernock Road, Penarth** – demolition of existing garage and covered walkway. Construction of new garage and ground floor extension.
Mr William David – **Crack Hill Motorcross, Crack Hill, Colwinston** – change of use to a motorcross/quad practice track.
Action for Children – **Headlands School, St Augustine's Road, Penarth** – retention of classroom block.
Amanda Swaffield – **Barn 3, Lower House Barn, Michaelston Le Pit Road, Michaelston Le Pit** – barn conversion to residential use.
Mr Richard Penn – **1 Portland Close, Penarth** – erection of garden pergola.
TJX Europe – **Unit B, Valegate Retail Park, Culverhouse Cross** – new plant area to rear of new TK Maxx store (formerly MFI Homeworks).
Mr Glenn Williams – **Blueridge, 6 Llety'r Eos, Rhoose Point** – to build two catteries and an enclosed garden area.
Mrs Chris Williams – **38 Sully Terrace, Penarth** – demolition of a single storey extension and the construction of a new single storey extension.
Mr and Mrs Alan and Catherine Griffiths – **40 Llanmaes Road, Llantwit Major** – conservatory to the rear of the house and construction of single storey garage and dining room side extension.
Mr and Mrs Daley – **31 Cambourne Close, Barry** – rear extension to bungalow - amendment to approval 2010/00478/FUL, to include additional obscurely glazed window.
Mr Thomas Williams – **3 Tair Onen, Cowbridge** – single storey side extension.
Mr Mark Walsh – **Allt Isaf Alpacas, Greenfields Farm, Peterston-super-Ely** – retention of stable block.
Mr and Mrs Burnell – **12 Cwrt Edward, Barry** – erect a uPVC conservatory to rear of property.
Mr William Long – **10 Osprey Close, Lavernock** – rear and side single storey extension, providing disabled bathroom and level thresholds with wheelchair access doorways.
Mr Richard Hode – **18 Britway Road, Dinas Powys** – single storey extension.
Mr D and Mrs K Hughes – **Tanglewood, The Rhiw, Craig Penllyn** – proposed alterations and extension including removal of garage and providing new parking with alterations to the access.
Mr Frederick Hatch – **9 Station Road, Dinas Powys** - renewal of 05/1154/FUL for conversion of existing roof space to flat. Demolition of existing flat roof extension to rear. Construction of small two storey extension to rear for first floor bedroom and ground floor kitchen/dining room also store for shop.
Mr Len Williams – **6 Herbert Street, Barry** – porch to front of property.
Mrs Sarah Pritchard – **2 Dovey Close, Barry** – retrospective application for wall and fencing along boundary of property.

# FIRST BUS LANE OPENS IN THE VALE

**THE VALE'S first bus lane, situated on Cardiff Road between Eastbrook and the Merrie Harrier, was officially declared open last week.**

Vale cabinet member for planning and transportation, Coun Jeffrey James, was joined in cutting a ribbon to mark the occasion by colleagues from the Vale Council, representatives from Cardiff Bus, Morrison Construction, sustainable transport charity Sustrans and EST Buses, and Chairman of Llandough Community Council, Coun Hanley, and his consort.

Coun James, who is also Chair of the South East Wales Transport Alliance (Sewta), said: "I am delighted that after a number of years promoting this scheme that work is completed.

"The scheme provides a bus lane and cycle and pedestrian facilities that will help to encourage more people to try either public transport, walking or cycling, which will assist in reducing congestion and promote healthier travel."

***Pictured right: Coun Jeffrey James, cabinet member for planning and transportation, cuts the ribbon to declare the new bus lane on Cardiff Road open. He was joined by representatives from the council, Cardiff Bus, Morrison Construction, Sustrans and EST Buses.***

# Ty Hafan lottery draw winners

**THE following are winning numbers in the Ty Hafan Crackerjackpot lottery draw number D635.**

- **£2,000: 821880**.
- **The rollover, which now stands at £1,500, was not won this week.**
- **£10:** 265421,740292, 386015, 210460, 703439, 218262, 593309, 418377, 687039, 103288, 609643, 458453, 823402, 487799, 166170, 156681, 872339, 969729, 932176, 437503**.**
- **£5:** 807054, 395580, 387737,155630, 500894, 630064, 487552, 231696, 436584, 514401, 644496, 536452, 734763, 103689, 220009, 746846, 240850, 660014, 402958, 582563, 773264, 327014, 999651, 186851, 146993, 313402, 388527, 854377, 184653, 734641, 660789, 519023, 144141, 826491, 375956, 570483, 456103, 766384, 888900, 295564, 629198, 759573, 170778, 584497, 424957, 872870, 364022, 343959, 199051, 409517, 514920, 802851, 107741 331159, 473189, 675915, 607908, 827229, 500951**.**

The GEM cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions contained in the above.

*For lottery information please call telephone 02920 672062.*

# Ploughing and Hedging at Boverton revives times past

STEAMING INTO THE PRESENT!

*AS you can see from more of Glyn Evans' images of the Riverlea Claas 51st All Wales Ploughing & Hedging Championships held at Boverton Place Farm, the competitions did not just involve modern machinery.*

*There were more than a few reminders how the land was ploughed a couple of centuries ago!*

**PHOTOGRAPHS by GLYN EVANS**

'WALK ON'

*LEFT: A pastoral scene – the horse drawn plough working the land.*

# Llantwit Major Comprehensive's journey aims to be 'the very best'

**THE LLANTWIT MAJOR Comprehensive School celebrated the extraordinary talents of its students this week, as part of the annual awards presentation evening, with guest of honour Jane Hutt AM.**

During the annual address, Mrs Thomas, acting headteacher, reflected upon the key values and the direction of the school, which saw students this year celebrating the best GCSE results ever achieved!

Mrs Thomas commented: "Our fundamental belief here at the school is that people are our greatest asset.

"It is the people who spend their days here who make the school what it is – and it is what those people think, say and do that is taking us along the journey of being a good school to being the very best of schools.

"We remain mindful that the ethos that each and every one of us creates is the true spirit of our current and future success.

"In addition to examination success, other successes that have served to make a fantastic year for the school include the achievement of the 'Green Flag' status for eco schools, partnership with a school in Indonesia, European recognition, acknowledging the innovative work in teaching and learning, being prize winner for the Vale in Bloom competition, in addition to the amazing 'whole school enterprise week'.

"Young people have continued to develop as successful learners, confident individuals, and responsible citizens by making effective contributions to the life of the school and the wider community.

"They have taken opportunities to develop in the subjects they have studied, and have participated in wider achievement activities including work experience, sports leadership, student councils, field work, theatre visits, visits to the Welsh Assembly, musical events, residential trips and by participating in the widely acclaimed school production *Les Miserables.*

"Last year, the school celebrated the acknowledgment by HMI Estyn that it was making considerable progress since the previous inspection, and highlighted, among many of the strengths of the school, the fact that pupils are valued as individuals.

"The school continues to be heavily involved in sport, and testimony to this is the fact that the PE department has its own awards ceremony to celebrate excellence in sport next week."

Mrs Thomas closed the annual address by saying: "I must emphasise to you all tonight that I find the school in robust good health with many strong features.

"I am convinced that we are building the foundations of a very strong school, and that the reputation of the school is spreading.

"This school is vibrant, ambitious, forward thinking and imaginative in all that it does."

*Jane Hutt AM commented on the remarkable achievements of the students and said that they were a credit to the school.*

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# Win railway stamps with Royal Mail and The GEM

**CLIMB aboard with Royal Mail, as we take a trip back to the golden age of steam with a celebration of the 'Big Four' railway companies – and the chance to win a set of commemorative stamps to mark the occasion.**

Royal Mail's Great British Railways stamps marks the 50th anniversary of the building of the last UK steam locomotive, British Rail's *Evening Star*.

By the end of the 19th century, numerous private railway companies competed fiercely across the British Isles, but by 1923, with profits waning due to the increasing competition from cars, buses and lorries, over 120 private railway companies were merged into the Big Four.

After the Second World War, the Big Four became British Railways (BR) in 1948.

In March 1960, *Evening Star* brought to an end over 130 years of steam-locomotive building for Britain's mainline railways, leaving Swindon Works in a blaze of publicity in 1960.

For your chance to win a set of the stamps answer the following question:

**Who did the Big Four become?**

***A.*** *British Railways*
***B.*** *English Railways*
***C.*** *Easyjet?*

Answers on a postcard marked '*Railways Stamps*', to Glamorgan GEM, Graig House, 53 Eastgate, Cowbridge, CF71 7EL, no later than October 8.

*(No correspondence will be entered into and judge's decision is final. Good luck!)*

## Barrivale Bridge Club news

**RESULTS from Barrivale:**

**September 14** – 1st, Denis Mottram and Jane Brook 71.88 per cent; 2nd, Mike Close and Mick Green 70.00; 3rd, Eileen Hughes and Carol James 62.50.

Denis and Jane also won on handicap.

**September 21** – 1st, Celia Thomas and Jane Brook 66.67 per cent; 2nd, Mike Best and Mike Close 63.25; 3rd, Huw Thomas and Denis Mottram 56.35.

Celia and Jane also won on handicap.

*New members are always welcome at Barrivale. For more information ring 01446 733425.*

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***THE Wales 2010 African Pygmy Hedgehog Show and Meet is on Saturday, October 30 at the YMCA, Angel Street, Bridgend.***

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# Local authors capture the history of south Wales railway travel

***RAILWAYS OF SOUTH WALES by Adrian Kenny***
***WELSH RAILWAYS A NEW PERSPECTIVE by Jeff Morgan and Wayne Eldridge***

**by MIKE WILCOCK**

***ABOVE:***
***Mike Wilcock with author Jeff Morgan (left).***

**RAIL enthusiasts and photographers alike will welcome the recent publication of two books on railways in Wales.**

All three authors live in south Wales, so their knowledge of the area is extensive.

With more than 120 pages, Adrian Kenny's book, Railways in South Wales, is in the larger A4 format and all his images are on the tradition film taken on his Mamiya 645 camera.

Over the 11 years it has taken to compile this book, he has travelled many hundreds of miles in his quest to record all the trains in excellent weather and lighting conditions.

I have known him to travel all the way to west Wales for that special shot, but abort the venture, due to the light not being good enough – but that's the high standard he sets himself.

The first dozen pages give details of all the changes in passenger services, improvements to stations in south Wales, the train operating companies as well as freight operators. There are details on rail infrastructure, signalling, locos and units and finally, the preserved lines in the area.

The Garw Valley Railway, between Tondu and Pontycymmer, which was founded in 2006 also has a mention.

It's obvious to the reader that Adrian has taken many hours to research each and every photograph with cross referencing with further advice from fellow enthusiast in the area.

All the main classes of locomotives are featured with as many livery variations as possible and all the freight and passenger companies that have worked in south Wales are also included in the excellent volume.

I find the book an excellent historical document on the south Wales railways in the 21st century. The subjects are photographed in such a way as to take in the whole scene and not just a train in the station as might be expected.

My particular favourites are the industrial scenes, night time at Aberthaw Power Station, oil tankers at Barry, chemical trains at Barry Docks and even trains clearing leaves from the tracks near Cadoxton!

This is a book that can be looked at time and time again as each photograph has so much to please the eye that one look is not enough.

Many readers will know Jeff Morgan as the former chairman of the Vale of Glamorgan Railway at Barry. Since the change of operators he, along with Wayne Eldridge a fellow teacher, has devoted most of his time to producing their book on " Welsh Railways - A new perspective".

With more than 80 pages of photographs, with many featuring a couple on each page, the book covers a period of 30 years from 1980 to present day, and illustrates the ever-changing scene from Holyhead in the north west to Pembrokeshire in the south west.

Jeff and Wayne travelled together to capture the less well known locations, as well as unusual and long departed rail lines.

Scenes at Barry in the 1980s dramatically illustrate the decline of visitors to the Island.

Of particular note are the trains at Barry Island, waiting to return day trippers to the Valleys, and in the background, the line through the tunnel to the Barry Pier, where trains connected with the steamer service to various places in the Bristol Channel.

This line saw its last working in 1971.

Golfers at Porthkerry Park are oblivious to a heavy freight train crossing the 376-yard viaduct which when opened in 1898 and had to be closed a month after opening due to severe distortion. Poor foundations meant that a temporary line had to be built around the viaduct while major reconstruction was carried out.

It reopened in 1900 and has served the Vale of Glamorgan line right up to the present day. Special trains to the open day at Aberthaw Power Station in 1997 and the daily train to the Ford works at Bridgend, which is rarely seen in daylight hours are another feature.

Both books will give hours of pleasure to rail enthusiasts, photographers and local historians alike. Both are well researched with excellent captions on every page. They will make ideal presents for that special person or even a treat for oneself.

***Both are available from the Cowbridge Bookshop or Ian Allan in Cardiff.***

# Local PC helps to get 'pet ownership' message across

**THE experiences of a Vale police officer have been called upon to help to highlight the work of Cardiff University reptile specialist Dr Rhys Jones and the various organisations he works with.**

***ABOVE: Dr Rhys Jones and PC Mark Goulding pictured with a Red Tail Boa Constrictor.***

Vale wildlife crime officer, PC Mark Goulding, has been followed by herpetologist Dr Jones and a camera crew as he goes about some of his work, dealing with everything from snakes to terrapins.

PC Goulding said: "A BBC programme last night showed the varied calls I attend as a wildlife crime officer.

"This is just one aspect of policing work across the Vale and south Wales as a whole. As a neighbourhood beat manager I hope that my role in the programme highlighted the responsibilities pet owners have with their animals and the offences they could commit if they don't take these responsibilities seriously.

"As a result of taking part in the TV show, I hope I will be able to engage more effectively with the communities I serve, in particular young people. Rhys and I both hope we can inspire individuals to take care of the wildlife and environment which surrounds us all."

# Out and About with The GEM

## Affleck's Town is a compelling and hugely impressive place to be...

SCREEN TALK

by GARETH JAMIESON

**FOR a man whose cinematic career appeared to be over following the debacle that was *Gigli*, Ben Affleck has shown a marked depth of character to resurrect his career in the aftermath.**

Serious fare such as *Hollywoodland* and *State of Play* has been the order of the day, while his directorial debut – *Gone, Baby Gone* - was a critical smash. Having enjoyed the feel of the director's chair, Affleck sits back down for *The Town*, in which he also stars.

He plays Doug, the leader of a gang of bank robbers who is aiming for one last heist before his luck runs out, a move that angers his right-hand man James (Jeremy Renner), who doesn't want Doug to walk out on them.

Things get even more complicated, with Doug falling for Claire (Rebecca Hall), a bank employee who Doug and his gang recently held up. Coupled with Doug and the gang being pursued by a dogged FBI agent named Frawley (Jon Hamm), and suddenly things are getting serious for the men...

Ben Affleck's transition behind the camera was seemingly only done so that he may have some semblance of a career in Hollywood, having done so incredibly well to ruin his acting credibility with roles in the aforementioned *Gigli*, and *Surviving Christmas* (Christmas? I barely survived the first five minutes).

Considering, then, that this may possibly be Affleck's back-up job, it is surprising, though only on his second film, how mature and sharply tuned a director he is, and while *The Town* lacks the emotional impact of *Gone, Baby Gone*, it is still a hugely impressive follow-up effort from Affleck, and one that pinpoints just how good a director he is promises to be.

It is all the more impressive that, having handed the acting duties to brother Casey on his first pass, that Affleck takes on both directing and lead role duty here, a double that he no doubt fell more comfortable handling, and it shows in both his direction and his performance.

If *Gone...* was a fair indicator of Affleck's abilities as a director, then *The Town* shows he is more than at home amping things up when required.

The opening bank raid sequence is more than in thrall to *Point Break*, but by getting the camera among the action, and mixing between handheld camera and 'security camera' footage, he brings a hard-hitting edge that barely lets up over the film's two-hour running time.

While the shoot-outs and car chases are comparable to *Heat*, they lack that film's hard hitting realism, but Affleck shows a strong eye for these sequences, again getting the camera involved and benefiting from the close-ups he uses. Similarly, his use of the Boston landscape comes to the fore, Affleck showing every dark nook and cranny of the town of Charlestown, and the characters you bump into there.

It's his intimate knowledge of these characters, and the world they inhabit, that makes the film a far more personal one.

The majority of these characters are flawed, but not wholly lacking redemption, and Affleck's camera is never far away from these individuals.

The cast assembled all put in strong turns across the board, with Affleck leading by example in a solid, non-showy, but hugely focused turn.

The character of Doug is hardly bursting with originality, but Affleck finds some nice places to take the character on his slightly forseeable journey, showing a man whose life of crime is as much a product of his society as his own choice.

Capturing the shift in his emotions, as he falls for Claire, knowing the truth would destroy the relationship while having to manage his team of robbers, Affleck's turn is nicely rounded and delivered with style.

Rebecca Hall, as the bank manager whose relationship with Doug forms the crux of the story, is just as impressive as Affleck, again running the gamut of emotions but delivering a strong performance, in an underwritten role that sits wonderfully well alongside the remainder of the cast.

Meanwhile, Jeremy Renner shows just why he has been so hotly-tipped since last year's *The Hurt Locker*, with a superb performance of quiet spoken menace.

Again, his character is a genre type, the hothead who is unable to extract himself from his situation but Renner shows a slow-burning anger inside the character that makes him dangerous yet strangely rootable, subverting the usual character tics.

With *Mad Men's* Jon Hamm similarly impressive as the FBI agent intent on tracking down Doug and his gang, showing there's more to him than the dapper suits and hair pomade of Don Draper, and *Gossip Girl's* Blake Lively giving an exceptional small turn as drug-addicted mother, there are no weak turns here; and small roles for the likes of Pete Postlethwaite, Chris Cooper and Titus Welliver (or the 'Man in Black' to *Lost* fans) simply increase the quality of the turns on show.

If acting and directing wasn't enough, Affleck also took on co-writing duties with Peter Craig and Aaron Stockard, and the script the three of them have delivered (adapted from Chuck Hogan's *Prince of Thieves*) is full of rich characters and bristles with authenticity.

This, no doubt, helps the superb performances really hit home, but if there are any bumps in the road, it mainly comes through the slightly shmaltzy ending, Affleck and his co-writers getting everything wrapped a little too neatly.

Despite this, given the quality of Affleck's first two outings, there is little doubting his ability. *The Town* also reminds us of his talent in front of the screen to boot, and the end product is one that is eminently watchable, the performances and direction fittingly soundly around a gripping story.

**VERDICT** – Second directorial outing, second success – Ben Affleck shows real talent behind the camera in *The Town*, a hard hitting, and gripping, piece of work that is wonderfully acted and directed.

While it may lose its way slightly with a somewhat overly sugary coda, what goes before is superb and shows Affleck to be a man of many talents.

*Recommended.*

## Toy and Train sale promise 'famous names'

**THE three-times-per-year treat for toy and train collectors at Barry Leisure Centre next takes place on Sunday, October 3.**

Once again, the entire main hall will be packed with traders from all four corners of the Principality and from far-away locations across the border such as Devon, Cheshire and Nottingham.

Such has been the demand for table space that, time still to go, only two or three stands remain to be let and they will certainly be taken by the day of the show.

Organiser Chris Dyer said: "Since we moved to the excellent Barry Leisure Centre, the event has gone from strength-to-strength, and is very popular with both the public and traders. We are now mounting a show that really does south Wales proud.

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# BARRY RFC UNDER-10s OFF TO A FLYER

*Barry under-10s.*

**ON Sunday, Barry RFC under-10s travelled to Old Penarthians for their first game of the season – both teams wanted to start the season with a win under their belt.**

The first half kicked off with Barry kicking to the Old Pens. After a good chase from Barry, the ball was quickly turned over giving Barry an early chance to attack close to the try line.

After a few phases of play, one of Barry's set pieces came off and Barry broke through for the first try.

Barry kept the pressure on for the rest of the first half scoring four more tries. Although the Old Penarthians are a new team who haven't been together very long, they broke through the Barry line to score their first try.

The second half started with a lot of pressure from the Old Pens constantly driving for the Barry line. Eventually this paid off and the Old Penarthians scored their second try of the game.

Barry then upped their game and through good work from the forwards managed to break through the Old Pens' line and score again.

For the rest of the half, Barry continued to apply pressure and ran in three more tries, giving Barry their first win of the season.

The final score was 9-2 to Barry. Well done to Barry RFC under-10s who put in one of their best performances yet.

Big thanks should go to the coaches, Jeff, Lee and Hywell and team manager Barrie for all their hard work and effort every week. Thanks also to the parents for their encouragement and support on the side lines.

Barry under-10s train on a Tuesday 5.30pm-6.30pm and a Sunday 10am-12 noon at Barry RFC, Reservoir Fields, Barry. Any boys or girls interested in joining the team feel free to come along, or for further details contact coach Jeff on 07723 600961.

*Barry squad: Brody, Ewan, Josh D, JJ, Luke, Sully, Joseph J, Louie, Callum, Tristan, Joseph, Connor, Joe, Isaac, Dylan, Daley and Ross.*

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# Agony as Barry RFC lose by a single point

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| **BARRY RFC** | **21** |
| **RHIWBINA** | **22** |

**SATURDAY was a glorious autumn day, perfect for playing rugby and a large crowd assembled to watch proceedings.**

Playing down the slope in the first half, Barry were soon on the offensive but thwarted by an interesting decision on the part of the referee. He adjudged that a wing forward moving out to the touchline was crossing ahead of the Barry No 8 who reached the line unopposed!

After 10 minutes, the home side were ahead with a well struck penalty.

While Barry were establishing some good field positions, it was the opposing full-back who was causing their defence trouble, with well-timed interventions into the centre.

From one such move, Rhiwbina were able to score a penalty from their first intrusion into the home team's 22.

Barry continued to pressurise the away team's defence and were duly rewarded with a further two penalties to extend their lead to 9-3.

However, they let their guard drop and following a strike against the head at the scrummage, the visitors scored an opportunist try to which they added the extra points.

With a one-point deficit, the home side began playing with a passion and purpose that was hitherto absent. They set up camp on the opposition's line and forced them to suffer a yellow card. The resultant penalty under the posts was spurned in favour of a set scrummage, in the belief that a pushover try was a formality. The upshot was that Barry conceded the scrum and the opportunity to turn around at half-time in the lead was lost.

The home team have got to show more game awareness in such situations. Three easy points were there for the taking and the possessions would have been theirs at the ensuing restart.

The second half started with a bang! Getting the ball inside his own half, Hadfield ran through a large part of the Rhiwbina defence to score a very good solo try. The conversion unfortunately failed, despite being taken from an easy position.

Following this, the match became bogged down between the two 22 metre lines.

With substitutes being introduced by both sides, the game perked up. Barry were rewarded for good and patient approach play, with a well-taken try by Adams, which was converted by Cummings.

With Gill getting the better of the lineouts, Barry's two score lead looked to be enough to secure victory, but this was not to be the case, as the visitors threw everything into attacking in the low corner of the field.

They scored a good try following a chip and gather, which was unconverted. With time running out and the home line under continual pressure, Rhiwbina scored a further try under the posts. This rendered the conversion a formality and gave the visitors victory by a single point.

This game was Barry's for the taking so they must left the field regretting what might have been and rued not taking points that were on offer just before half time.

*Barry team: Hunt, O'Sullivan, Hollister, G Jones, King, H Jones, Hadfield, George, Lee, Hardy, Adams, Evans, Cummings Walsh Ryan, Haskell. Subs: Fill, Manford, Prosser.*

The game next Saturday is away to Llantwit Major, who now sit at the top of Division Four South East. Supporters travel co-ordinator is DL Jones.

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# *What a load of old rubbish! (removed)*

**THE newly formed environmental group, Friends of Barry Beaches, held the first of its monthly beach cleans last Sunday at the Knap beach.**

Altogether, 17 volunteers spent an hour helping to remove fishing line, plastic bottles, cans, nylon rope and glass from the beach.

The co-ordinator of FoBB, Coun Rob Curtis, said: "I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped us on Sunday. It was an excellent turnout.

"We have proved the cynics wrong. Local people do care about the state of their beaches. We cleared eight black bags of rubbish and seven additional bags were sent to recycling."

Secretary of the group, Verity Allely, said: "Everyone enjoyed themselves on the day. This vital work will help protect our fragile marine environment."

The next event will be at Porthkerry beach on Sunday, October 31.

*For further information e-mail: rob.curtis1@ntl-world.com*

**NEWS FROM GLAMORGAN FARMERS GOLF SOCIETY**

# Geraint lands the Nipper Jewell Trophy at the Vale Golf Resort

**THE final of the Nipper Jewell knock-out competition between Bryan Owen and society president Geraint Davies organised by the Glamorgan Farmers' Golf Society, was held recently on the Lakes course at the Vale Golf esort.**

A number of members gathered at the first tee to add their support and witness Bryan Owen take an early lead.

Geraint Davies, benefiting from having experienced caddy Griff Morgan at his shoulder, took some time to settle into his game and it was not until the fifth hole that he reduced the deficit.

Owen immediately responded by winning the sixth and seventh par five holes before losing the short par three eighth hole.

The ninth hole was halved, leaving former Whitland warrior Bryan Owen to go into the back nine one up.

A short pep talk from caddy Griff who, at the half way stage, could see his win bonus disappearing, soon had Geraint Davies firing on all cylinders.

Dropping only one shot to par over the next four holes, Davies built up a three-hole lead.

Disaster nearly struck for Davies, however, when playing the 13th hole and only swift action from caddy Griff saved his electric trolley from entering one of the many lakes, which are pleasant features on this well maintained parkland course.

This unfortunate incident seemed to rattle Davies who, assisted by a touch of the dreaded shanks, then proceeded to let Owen reduce the deficit to one hole as they walked onto the 18th tee.

A magnificent fairway splitting drive from Davies could not be matched by Owen, however, who then proceeded to lose his ball when playing a poor approach shot. Davies confidently placed his approach shot on the green to win for the first time a trophy given to the society in memory of the legendary Keith 'Nipper' Jewell.

The next meeting of the society is today, Thursday, September 30, when members will be competing at the Rhondda Golf Club for the much sought-after Arthur John Cup kindly sponsored by Mr Dai John.

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***ABOVE:***
***The winner***
***Geraint Davies***

***LEFT:***
***The runner-up***
***Bryan Owen***

# Stags close their season with convincing 90 run victory

**BARRY Athletic CC took on Cardiff Casuals CC in what was the final match in the 2010 season for the Stags.**

On a fine day with the midday sunshine beating down on the Barry Oval, there were no surprises as captain, Nathan Baker, won the toss and chose to bat first.

Barry began comfortably, with Henry Dawson and Nathan Baker looking impressive against the opening bowlers and there were early signs that a massive score could be on the cards.

This, however was given a double setback as both batsmen departed in successive overs – Baker getting caught, on the boundary, for 18 and Dawson missing a straight ball, for 29.

New batsmen, Gavin White and Andrew Thomas, kept the innings ticking along and as the overs passed, the Stags were beginning to show some signs from the start of the innings and after White passed 50 from as many balls, the Stags were looking good for their target of 230.

However, shortly after, Thomas was caught behind for an innings stabilising 35 and White departed after being run out for an impressive 60.

Things were looking a bit dodgy at this point, for the Stags, with the Stags on just 162–4 from 29 overs and the possibility of a below-par total getting greater.

This was until a 20–20 style partnership from Ian Gadd (39) and Ashley Baker (29) rescued the Stags, with 56 runs from just 8 overs.

Some fantastic hitting from the pair got the Stags back on track and a magical finish from Andrew Buckland (13 n/o from 6 balls) got the Stags in a strong finish, with the Stags finishing on 241–6 from their 40 overs.

A magical set of teas got both sets of players going, during the mid-session interval, and afterwards, the Stags were set on defending their total and began well, with Callum Twomey and Richard Eastman keeping things tight at the start of the second innings.

This put the Stags in a strong position and the pressure on the visitors soon told as all-rounder, Gavin White, tore through the top order and exposed the middle-order with some deadly seam bowling.

This was soon followed up by the ever-impressive Andrew Thomas, who kept the batsmen dogged down and was unlucky to have only picked up the one wicket after seeing two appeals for a catch and stumping controversially ignored by the umpires.

The Stags never looked like losing the match and despite Nathan Baker taking some stick with his off-spinners, the Casuals were restricted to just 151–7 from their 40 overs – a fine win which saw the Stags close the season in style after their 90 run victory.

Barry Athletic CC Interim Chairman, Martin Baker, has announced that the club will hold its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, October 21, starting at approximately 7pm at the Barry Oval. In addition, the senior presentation will take place on Saturday, October 30, at the Barry Oval.

Barry Athletic CC would also like to wish Nathan Baker a Happy 21st Birthday for Monday, 27 September.

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# Architrave's hat-trick win

***ARCHITRAVE,* a three-year-old chestnut gelding trained by Tim Vaughan at Aberthin, made every post a winning one when landing the Better Off With Betfair Juvenile Hurdle at Market Rasen last Saturday.**

Confidently ridden by Richard Johnson, *Architrave*, who was winning for the third time in as many starts, came home an official five lengths ahead of the fast finishing favourite *Two Kisses* and his delighted trainer said: "He has kept improving ever since we had him from Sir Mark Prescott's yard and we are entitled to get excited after that run."

The Triumph Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival meeting in March could now be on the cards for this promising prospect.

# Vale provides a great venue for Welsh Ploughing and Hedging Championships

*ABOVE: An anxious wait for the results to be announced.*

*LEFT: Dai Jones, the president of the Royal Welsh Society.*

*ABOVE: The 'best turned out' team belonged to Jane Mutz-Torres of Warwickshire, the only woman 'ploughman' to compete.*

**THE All Wales Ploughing and Hedging Championships at Boverton Place farm on Saturday, September 18 proved a huge success.**

**Here is a full set of results:**

TRACTOR PLOUGHING:

**Class 1 Semi-Digger – World Style:** First, Mr Evan Watkin; second, Mr Clive Nixon; third, Mr Rhodri George.

**Class 2 Semi-Digger – World Style, under 26:** First, Mr Iestyn E James.

**Class 3 Reversible – World Style:** First, Mr D Elfed Jones; second, Mr Colin Bowen; third, Mr Peter Alderslade.

**Class 4 General purpose or Semi-Digger (Classic) 1960-1976:** First, Mr Michael G Holloway; second, Mr Stuart Burden; third, Mr Philip Meek.

**Class 5 Vintage Ploughing – Trailer:** First, Mr Michael Watkins; Second, Mr Ralph Horner; =third, Mr Brian Curtis, =third, Mr Keith Williams.

**Class 6 Vintage Ploughing – Hydraulic:** First, Mr Richard Ingram; second, Mr Afan Jones; =third, Mr John Lewis; =third Mr Anthony Bradley.

**Class 7 High Cut:** First, Mr Vernon Davies; second, Mr Robert Irving; third, Mr Derek Needham.

**Class 8 Ferguson T20 with Standard Ferguson Plough and Top Link:** First, Mr Robert Godfrey; second, Mr Gwilym Pritchard; third, Mr Andrew Drinkwater.

**Class 9 Horse Ploughing – General Purpose:** First, Mr Dafydd Roberts; second, Ms Jane Muntz-Torres.

**Class 10 Horse Ploughing – High Cut:** First, Mr Jim Reynolds; second, Mr Roger Smith; third, Mr John Fletcher.

**Class 11 Best Turnout (Horse Ploughing):** First, Ms Jane Muntz-Torres; second, Mr John Fletcher; third, Mr Dafydd Roberts.

**Class 12 Best Working Team of Horses:** First, Mr Jim Reynolds; second, Ms Jane Muntz-Torres; third, Mr Dafydd Roberts

HEDGING

**Class 13 Glamorgan Style Open Championship:** First, Mr James Liley; second, Mr Geraint Jones; third, Mr Morgan Llewellyn.

**Class 14 Any Other Style Open Champion:** First, Mr Richard D Lewis; second, Mr Keith Lawrence; third, Mr Roger Minchin.

**Class 15 Any Style – Under 26:** First, Mr Richard T Gethin; second, Mr Gethin Jones.

**Class 16 Mechanical Hedge Cutting:** First, Mr Peter Thomas; second, Mr Jonathan Davies; third, Mr Phil Robbins.

WIRE FENCING

**Class 17 Open Pairs:** First, Mr Meirion Davies and Mr Jonathan Sear; second, Mr John Thomas and Mr Charlie Thomas.

**Champion Welsh Tractor Ploughman:** Mr Evan Watkin.

**Reserve Welsh Champion Ploughman:** Mr Vernon Davies.

**Champion Welsh Reversible Tractor Ploughman:** Mr Elfed Jones.

**Welsh Representatives to World Contest:** Conventional –Mr Evan Watkin; Reversible – Mr D Elfed Jones .

**The Evan Davies Trophy:** Best Young Ploughman under 26 years on January 1,2000 for the best work in any class – Mr Iestyn E James.

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**CLA Trophy:** Champion Hedger –Mr Richard D Lewis.

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**Special prize for the best work done by a David Brown Tractor and Plough in the Classic Class** – Mr Jeremy Jacobs.

**Special prize for the best work done by a David Brown Tractor and Plough in the Vintage Class** – Mr Huw Owen Griffiths.

**PHOTOGRAPHS by HEATHER MARCH.**

*ABOVE: Off to represent Wales in the world ploughig championships are Evan Watkin and Elfed Jones.*

*ABOVE: James Liley from Llanharan was the champion hedger.*

*ABOVE and BELOW: These photographs from the dog display staged on the day were taken by Mr Brian Acott.*

*ABOVE: A threshing machine in action.*

# FUN RIDE A BIG HIT

**PHOTOGRAPHS by HEATHER MARCH**

**THE Glamorgan Hunt recently organised a fun ride through farmland and open country (with optional jumps).**

The event catered for riders of all ages and horses and ponies of all abilities. In lovely weather, everyone seemed to have a smile.

*The hunt is organising an open hunter trial on Sunday, October 3, at Alps Park, Wenvoe. Telephone 07798 903781 or go to www.glamorganhunt.com for further information.*

# Recycling abuse forces site closure

**FOLLOWING complaints from residents in Castleland, the Vale Council will be removing the community recycling facility provided within the car park of the community centre in Belvedere Crescent.**

**The council says the facilities provided to help residents recycle have been the subject of regular abuse from individuals who have continued to deposit unauthorised waste, including bulky items.**

**Clifford Parish, operational manager for waste management and cleansing, said:**

**"The 'bring site' was originally placed within the community centre car park at the request of a local resident group, to assist and increase recycling and prevent the existing illegal deposit of household waste, that was a regular problem there.**

**"However, regular abuse of this site has led to it having a negative impact on the local environmental quality of the neighbourhood and we had to consider the needs of residents in the area.**

**"It is regrettable that we have to now remove the facility," Mr Parrish added.**

# 'The Waterfront needs iconic buildings' says Barry resident

**Report by TIM CHAPMAN**

**A local resident has contacted The GEM to say that he believes the town council's aspirations for the Waterfront development are not being met.**

In a recent statement, Barry Town Council outlined its views on the development of the area saying: "Barry Town Council wishes to ensure that the development is completed...and constructed to standards that set urban design, building quality and amenity benchmarks that can be used as exemplars for other future development proposals in the town."

Mr Christopher Short said that while those high flown notions may be laudable he was concerned by what he had seen on the ground.

***ABOVE: Mr Short is less than impressed by the building work going on near the roundabout near Morrisons in Barry***

"Why then have we ended up with the design of the Newydd development at the

Mouscron roundabout near Morrisons which is faced with cheap and tacky multi-coloured panels?

"It used to be the case that the average opinion was attributed in law to 'the man, or woman, on top of the Clapham omnibus'.

"Well, I can assure our town councillors that the bus commuters of Barry overheard by me recently as the bus was negotiating the roundabout, are far from impressed with the 'quality' and 'benchmark' of this development on this prominent and important site, and I agree with them."

Mr Short stressed he wasn't against Newydd Housing building there, but was keen to see something "of merit" in an iconic position in the Waterfront area.

Part of the development is still swathed in sheeting, so he still hopes its overall appearance may improve when the protective covers are removed. He said that he knew the Vale Council had planning powers, but emphasised that the town council should be making its views strongly known as part of the process.

Mr Gari Rowland of Newydd Housing Association told The GEM: "The association feels it is a positive that the people of Barry are taking a keen interest in this flagship development – and as always on any new build developments, the local community's views on their aesthetic merits afford healthy debate.

"As you may be aware, the site was purchased by Newydd Housing Association from Charles Church Homes (Wales) part of the Persimmon group.

" They, along with the council had envisaged a contemporary scheme of high quality, which would make a positive contribution to the redevelopment of the waterside.

"Design issues were thoroughly explored with the relevant authorities prior to its commencement, to ensure all stakeholder views were considered ."

Mr Rowland continued: "It is Newydd's sincere wish that these aspirations can be met through our development – and as such, we have made every effort to ensure we produce a development that enhances Barry as a whole and the Waterfront in particular.

"It is unashamedly modern, with some unique features, which make a confident statement about the locality.

"As Mr Short states, the scheme is not complete at the moment, and we are confident that when we hand over to our tenants, this will be a development that they and the wider community of Barry will be proud of."

## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

## (BARRY AND PENARTH) DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES AND REVOCATION ORDER (No3) 2010

On the 23rd September 2010 The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 45, 46 and 53 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and all other enabling powers made an Order the general effect of which is as described below:

The Order will come into operation on 30th September 2010, or on the date the necessary signs are in place, whichever is the later.

A copy of the Order and a plan showing the affected area may be seen at the address shown below during normal office hours.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or any provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the above Act or on the grounds that any requirement of the same or that any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within six weeks from the 30th September 2010 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

**SCHEDULE**

Proposed Disabled Persons Parking Place

**Romilly Road, Barry**

On its north west side from the common boundary between 33 and 32 Romilly Road, for a distance of 6.6 metres south west.

Dated this 30th day of September 2010

M. Punter
Head of Visible Services
Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps,
Wenvoe CF5 6AA

## GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG

## (Y BARRI A PHENARTH) (MANNAU PARCIO AR GYFER POBL ANABL) (DIRYMU) (3) 2010

Ar 23 Medi 2010, yr oedd Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, gan arfer ei bwerau o dan Adrannau 45, 46 a 53 Deddf Rheoli Traffig 1984 (ddiwygiedig) a phob p_er galluogi arall, wedi gwneud Gorchymyn i'r dibenion cyffredinol sydd wedi'u nodi isod:

Daw'r Gorchymyn i rym ar 30 Medi 2010, neu os bydd yn rhaid aros nes y bydd yr arwyddion angenrheidiol wedi'u gosod, ar y dyddiad hwnnw.

Cewch weld copi o'r Gorchymyn a chynllun sy'n dangos yr ardaloedd dan sylw yn y cyfeiriad isod yn ystod oriau arferol swyddfa.

Os hoffech ddadlau'n erbyn dilysrwydd y Gorchymyn neu'i ddarpariaethau am na chredwch fod gan y ddeddf uchod b_er i'w gweithredu, neu am y tybiwch eu bod yn methu â chydymffurfio â gofynion y ddeddf uchod neu un o'i hofferynnau, bydd gennych chwe wythnos o 30 Medi 2010 i wneud cais i'r Uchel Lys i'r diben hwnnw.

**ATODLEN**

Cynigiwyd darparu mannau parcio ar gyfer pobl anabl yn:

**Romilly Road, y Barri**

Ar ei hochr ogledd-orllewinol o'r cyd-derfyn rhwng 33 a 32 Romilly Road, am 6.6 medr i'r de-orllewin.

Dyddiedig 30 Medi 2010

M. Punter,
Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Gweladwy
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, Canolfan yr Alpau,
Gwenfô, CF5 6AA.

## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

## (JENNER ROAD AND ROMILLY ROAD, BARRY) (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACE) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2010

On the 23rd September 2010 The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 45, 46 and 53 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and all other enabling powers made an Order the general effect of which is as described below:

The Order will come into operation on 30th September 2010, or on the date the necessary signs are removed, whichever is the later.

A copy of the Order and plans showing the affected areas may be seen at the address shown below during normal office hours.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or any provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the above Act or on the grounds that any requirement of the same or that any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within six weeks from the 30th September 2010 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

**SCHEDULE**

The following Traffic Regulation Order is to be amended as follows:

The Vale of Glamorgan Council (Disabled Persons Parking Places) (No.1) Order 2001, the following paragraph to be deleted from the Schedule:

**60A Romilly Road, Barry**

On its south-east side, from a point 25m south-west of the access to Beaconsfield House, for a distance of 6.6m south-west.

Dated this 30th day of September 2010

M. Punter
Head of Visible Services
Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps,
Wenvoe CF5 6AA

## GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG 2010

## (MAN PARCIO AR GYFER POBL ANABL) (DIWYGIEDIG) (JENNER ROAD A ROMILLY ROAD, Y BARRI)

Ar 23 Medi 2010, yr oedd Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, gan arfer ei bwerau o dan Adrannau 45, 46 a 53 Deddf Rheoli Traffig 1984 (ddiwygiedig) a phob p_er galluogi arall, wedi gwneud Gorchymyn i'r dibenion cyffredinol sydd wedi'u nodi isod:

Daw'r Gorchymyn i rym ar 30 Medi 2010, neu os caiff yr arwyddion angenrheidiol eu symud ar ôl hynny, ar y dyddiad hwnnw.

Cewch weld copi o'r Gorchymyn a chynllun sy'n dangos yr ardaloedd dan sylw yn y cyfeiriad isod yn ystod oriau arferol swyddfa.

Os hoffech ddadlau'n erbyn dilysrwydd y Gorchymyn neu'i ddarpariaethau am na chredwch fod gan y ddeddf uchod b_er i'w gweithredu, neu am y tybiwch eu bod yn methu â chydymffurfio â gofynion y ddeddf uchod neu un o'i hofferynnau, bydd gennych chwe wythnos o 30 Medi 2010 i wneud cais i'r Uchel Lys i'r diben hwnnw.

**ATODLEN**

Diwygir y Gorchymyn Rheoli Traffig isod fel y canlyn:

Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (Mannau Parcio ar gyfer Pobl Anabl) (1) 2001.

Dilëid y paragraff canlynol o'r atodlen:-

**60A Romilly Road, y Barri**

Ar ei hochr dde-ddwyrain, o fan sy'n 25m i'r de-orllewin o'r fynedfa i D_ Beaconsfield, am 6.6m i gyfeiriad y de-orllewin.

Dyddiedig 30 Medi 2010

M. Punter,
Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Gweladwy
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, Canolfan yr Alpau,
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# UNDER-8s ARE LOOKING GOOD IN THE NEW KIT!

***PARK Lions under-8s are looking smart this year thanks to Steve Nicholls Estate Agents, who are sponsoring the team, called Park Lions Utd, in their first year of playing.***

***The club would also like to thank Tracey for all her help and support. Missing from the photo ABOVE are Mason and Curtis.***

***For further information on the club, contact Kim on 01446 738486.***

# Medal successes for Rhoose Tae Kwon Do

**RHOOSE Inner spirit Tae Kwon Do club recently entered five fighters in the IX Open World Championships at the Telford Arena, with 2,000 fighters taking part.**

There were 30 countries at the event, from all over the world including Australia and Canada. The event ran over two days, with juniors on the Saturday and adults on the Sunday.

Stuart Padmore, Liam Padmore, Adam Munn, Jay Munn and instructor Joseph Schembri all were chosen to represent Wales.

On the Saturday, Jay Munn was the first to compete in the lightweight boys category. Jay fought through four fights to reach the final, where he fought a Welsh team mate, narrowly losing out by one point.

Adam Munn, who fought in the heavyweight boys category had five tough fights and dominated the final, defeating an English fighter to take the gold medal. Liam Padmore a keen and explosive fighter who stands only 4 foot 3 in the pewee division, had a tough fight, narrowly losing; but fought well.

On the Sunday, Stuart Padmore fought two fights, winning the first against a Polish competitor. In the second, he fought an Argentinean who had too much experience, but he fought bravely.

Instructor and team captain Joseph Schembri has been competing for the past 18 years at international level. He has an impressive three golds, one silver and two bronzes at previous World Championships. This was no different as he fought through four fights against players from all over to reach the semi-finals.

Competing against an English team mate in the semis, Joseph fought hard, but the decision went to the English competitor. At 35 years of age Joseph still has what it takes and took the Bronze Medal.

*The club meets on Mondays and Thursdays. For information on classes and venues, contact Joseph Schembri on 07711234500.*

**JS**

# Quins anything but mighty as Dragons progress in the Cup

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| **BARRY TOWN** | **3** |
| **CARDIFF GRANGE QUINS** | **0** |

**GAVIN Chesterfield named a strong squad for the Nathaniel Car Sales League Cup game against the Welsh League's bottom team.**

The game started quickly with The Dragons forcing an early corner which Sam Hartrey headed wide.

The Quins fielded what seemed a very young side and they were full of running as they chased and harried the Barry Town players.

Chances were few and far between, with only a Josh Bell shot going high and wide in the first half hour.

The game sprang to life on 38 minutes when a Rob Blatchford shot from 35 yards flew past the startled Quins keeper.

The Dragons started the second half as if they wanted to finish off the Quins early.

Josh Bell and Ryan Jenkins both had chances which were well saved by the now busy Quins keeper.

Ryan was injured when trying to score, and was replaced by Jaymes Dixon on the hour.

Dixon's pace started to trouble the Quins defence, and again the Quins keeper had to be at his best to keep out a Dixon effort.

With 20 minutes left to go, The Dragons were awarded a free kick some 20 yards from goal.

Layton Maxwell stepped up to place the ball into the top right hand side of the goal with the keeper having no chance.

Rob Blatchford and Josh Bell were replaced by Michael Hartley and Zaki Misbah, and The Dragons' fitness was beginning to tell and chances were starting to come thick and fast.

The defence was breached a third time when Zaki Misbah robbed a defender and fired home. Further chances fell to James Simpson, Jaymes Dixon and Michael Hartley but Quins managed to keep them out.

The Dragons management will be pleased with the result and the second half performance on what was a very bumpy Jenner Park pitch, which is a shadow of the playing surface of a few seasons ago.

Next Saturday, The Dragons are at home again when they entertain Corus Steel in the FAW Welsh Cup second round, kick off 2pm.

*Barry Town: Dan Bradley, Atif Bashir, Dan Clare, Kirk Huggins (capt), Geraint Frowen, Rob Blatchford, Layton Maxwell, Sam Hartrey, James Simpson, Ryan Jenkins, Josh Bell. Subs: Michael Hartley (for Blatchford), Ian Jones, Zaki Misbah (for Bell), Jaymes Dixon (for Jenkins), James Saddler.*

**DC**

# Barry Pumas maintain their unbeaten run

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| **BARRY PUMAS FC** | **3** |
| **ARRIVA TRAINS** | **2** |

**BARRY Pumas FC continued their unbeaten run on Sunday with an impressive win over top of the table Arriva Trains.**

The match took place at Barry's home ground in Cogan.

Pumas started brightly, and scored twice early on before the away team pulled one back just before the break, making it 2–1 at half time.

The second half saw both teams get another goal each to make the final score 3–2.

Barry's goals came from Ben Weekley, Anthony Partridge and Matthew Davey.

Barry Pumas reformed this year after spending three successful seasons in the "4 Walls 4 sale" league between 2006–2009.

They are the Vale's only representatives in the Cardiff Lazarou Sunday league, and this win puts them top of division three.

**MORGAN STEPHENS**

# *Parting gift for former Cadet Sean*

**FORMER Cadet Major and Lord Lieutenant Cadet Sean Williams received the parting gift of a plaque from members of Barry ACF who wished him well for the future.**

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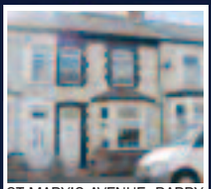

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JENNER STREET, BARRY
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- Newly decorated throughout
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- 3 bedroom end link in popular location
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- Double glazed
- Ideal investment or first time purchase
- Offered freehold, with vacant possession & no chain

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- 3 bedroom bay fronted mid terrace in popular locatation
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- One-bedroom flat
- First floor
- Central heating
- Double glazing
- Community alarm

**Rent £73.76** per week incl. service and alarm charges

### GOWER COURT, BARRY

*H4U Reference 204826*
**Suitable for a single person or couple over 55 – no pets**
- One-bedroom flat
- First floor
- Central heating
- Double glazing
- Community alarm

**Rent £79.53** per week incl. service and alarm charges

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*H4U Reference 976924*
**Suitable for a single person or couple**
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- First floor
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- Double glazing
- Parking

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**Suitable for a mature, single person or couple with medical needs and benefiting from an adapted bathroom – no pets**
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- Central heating
- Double glazing
- Communal gardens

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- First floor
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- Double glazing
- Community alarm

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### NEW DEVELOPMENT AT COURT ROAD, BARRY

Expressions of interest are invited from all current applicants of HOMES4U. Interest will be considered from applicants with local work and/or life connections, as well as existing social housing tenants and applicants with a need to be rehoused. All applications will be considered but the need to be rehoused will be a priority.

Newydd Housing Association is committed to providing a safe and sustainable environment and will be asking for references or carrying out interviews with prospective tenants to achieve the full potential for this development.

The development will consist of **8 x two bedroom flats** and **4 x four bedroom houses**. There will be 2 flats designed for disabled/mobility impaired applicants on the ground floor. Other flats will be on 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors (no lift available). The development will be gated with secured access and parking. Occupation will be phased from November 2010 to February 2011.

If you meet the criteria and are registered with HOMES4U, please ring Newydd Housing Association on 01446 704316 to register your interest.

### FEEDBACK

| Address | Bids | Band | Reg. |
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| Buttrills Walk | 9 | Gold | 30/04/2010 |
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| Catherine Meazey | 26 | Bronze | 16/01/2008 |
| Dale Court | 23 | Gold | 05/06/2010 |
| Harlech Gardens | 22 | Gold | 10/05/2010 |
| Holland Way | 45 | Gold+ | 01/12/2009 |
| Loveluck Court | 30 | Gold+ | 08/07/2008 |
| Masefield Road | 16 | Gold | 18/08/2010 |
| North Walk | 16 | Gold | 15/06/2010 |
| Queens Road | 42 | Gold+ | 14/03/2008 |
| St Govans Close | 13 | Gold | 13/07/2010 |
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## Family Notices

**JAMES, Kristopher Gareth**
***Aged 32 of Llantwit Major***
Tragically lost on the 8th of September in a road traffic accident near Hamburg, Germany. Devoted Father of Scarlett, much loved Son of Delyth and Gareth, dearly loved Brother to Karen and Rob and Uncle to Evan and Rees. Will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.
A celebration of his life to be held on Thursday 30th September at 10.45am at St Illtuds Church followed by burial at Boverton Cemetery. All are welcome to join family and friends at the White Lion pub to remember Kris.

**CADMAN, Eileen**
**The family would like to thank everyone for their support, kindness and sympathy shown to them during their very sudden loss of Mum, who was loved by everyone.**
Very many thanks to all who attended the funeral and for the cards and messages of sympathy received. Also for the donations in memory of Mum for Cancer Research Wales.

**JONES David Gareth**
**Peacefully on September 24 at Milsom House, St Athan, Gareth of Ystradowen.**
Beloved husband of Anita, dearly loved father of Huw, Philip and Justin, dear father-in-law of Alona, Denice and Justine, cherished by all his grandchildren. Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W James & Sons, Fonmon.
Funeral Monday October 4, service 1.45pm at Ystradowen Church followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend at 3.15pm. No flowers by request, donations in lieu if desired to Alzheimers Disease Society c/o J James, 11 Fonmon Road, Rhoose, CF62 3DZ.

**PEARCE Marjorie Elizabeth**
The family would like to thank the respiratory team at Llandough Hospital, Father Malcolm Davies, W. James and Sons and Hilary West. Also, all Marjorie's friends for their kind wishes and memories shared.

## Public Notices

**Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 – Notice Under Article 6**
Mr J Bryant is to appeal to the National Assembly for Wales against the Vale of Glamorgan Council's decision to refuse outline planning permission for the erection of 1(No) detached dwelling on land adjacent to 91 Main Road, Ogmore-By-Sea. Any owner of the land who wishes to make representations about the appeal should write to: Planning Inspectorate, Crown Building, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

## Wedding Announcement

**Chris and Mike Williamson are very proud to announce the wedding of their daughter Hannah, formerly of Llantwit Major, to Peter Henry of Brisbane, Australia.**
The ceremony took place at The Barn at Brynich, near Brecon, on September 25, 2010. The reception was held nearby at the Pen Pont Estate.
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# The Cowbridge squash club members prepare for 'competitive' season

**IT'S that time of year again! The time when Cowbridge squash team players put in that little extra effort to prepare for the new season.**

There is a noticeable increase in activity around the club after a summer of just "ticking over" to keep "one's hand(s) in".

The new season starts the week beginning Monday, October 4, but already the B team squad have been in action with a friendly match against higher opposition in the form of Fairwater A; going down 1–4 but in a series of competitive encounters despite being a few players short.

The real stuff starts with a home fixture against UWIC B in South Glamorgan Division One on Thursday, October 7 when the team is chosen from the regular personalities of Steve Morris, Paul Reynish, Chris Ranger, Richard Ford, Colin Baxter, Julian Jenkins, Russ Watts, Chris Harris and Ade Fisher (if fit!), plus the addition of the youthful Alex Voake to front up the team at No 1.

The Bs will also be entertaining teams from Old Penarthians, Rhiwbina, St Mellons and Llanishen.

The Cowbridge A team will be playing Cardiff Academicals, South Wales Police, Caldicot B, Rhiwbina B and David Lloyd's A in trying to further the highest level of league squash witnessed at Cowbridge ever.

Currently aiming for a fourth consecutive promotion (from South Wales Division Two East A) will be the hard core team of Nick Guard (captain), Jon Bisson,Garfield Leask, Simon Payne and Niall Sloan.

Meanwhile the C team will be looking to bounce back from South Glamorgan Division Three with visits to and from Fairwater B, David Lloyd's C, Rhiwbina E, UHW A and Barry Leisure B.

New captain Dave Matthews will be looking to steer his team of stalwarts (Colin Giles, Hugh Wallace, Tony Steele, Phil Matthews, Mike Burnett) plus new squad member Ed Lowe to higher climes.

The Junior Section (ages 7 to 14) has already started its winter programme under the careful guidance of coaches Niall Sloan and Julie Clode and continues to grow in strength.

*Membership is always open to all levels – further details may be obtained from Chairman Clive Prigg on 01446 773729 or from club skipper russ.watts@btopenworld.com.*

**RUSS WATTS**

# SULLY SPORTS B FC LOOKS TO BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD

***Back row (left to right): W Lamb, C Williams, M Case, K Ball, D Cooper, M Ursell, A Owen, J McCann, K Lewis, D Brown, A Bekker, R James, R Evans. Front row (left to right): G Flanders, J Burdge, J Lamb, S Lamb, S Hulland, J Barnett.***

**SULLY Sports B (football team) has recently acquired new home and away football strips with kind sponsorship from New Broad Street Motors Ltd of Broad Street Barry.**

The team have a record of two wins, two draws and three losses to date, but with a bit more composure at those crucial moments it is envisaged that the boys will start increasing that all important win ratio.

# Connor stars with an instoppable hat-trick of tries

**BRIDGEND ATHLETIC under-10s v BRIDGEND SPORTS**

## GREENS

**WHAT a beautiful sunny Sunday morning for two local rivals to take on each other.**

It was Sports to kick off and Sam Veasey caught the ball well for the Ath. Sam made good ground with good support from the Ath team.

The Ath attacked with Teo picking up the ball and driving well with the support of the pack, but once again the Sports managed to defend well right on the try line with a tackle into touch.

The Sports managed to clear their lines with a kick up field which was caught by Sam Veasey, who passed it to Connor Fabian, who made a great run up field.

Then a fantastic pick-up by Jack Obbard ended with Connor, who weaved his way up the field to score a try which was converted by Jamie Marshall, taking the score to 7-0.

The Ath managed to keep the pressure up with the Sports doing some great defending. It wasn't long before the next try came with Sam Veasey making a fantastic run down the touch line and going over the line.

The conversion was missed which meant the half-time score was Bridgend Ath 12 Bridgend Sports 0.

The Ath kicked off the second half and began where they left off in the first half, putting pressure on the Sports. Sam scored again in the top corner. Jamie Marshall converted to make the score 19-0.

A great pick up by Connor Fabian allowed him to go over for the fourth try, which was converted by Jamie Marshall making it 26-0.

From another Ath scrum, Dafydd Beach passed out to Connor Fabian who went over for his third try. Jamie Marshall converted to make the score 33-0.

Teo Fillis was replaced by Morgan Evans who straightaway got hold of the ball and made good headway up field.

The Sports kicked downfield which was taken fantastically by Megan Webb, who dodged in and out to go over the try line and Connor Fabian converted, making it 40-0 at the final whistle.

*Greens: Louis King, Jack Obbard, Jade Thomas, Thomas Anthony, Teo Fillis, Daffydd Beach, Conner Fabian, Jamie Marshall, Kasari Mehta, Sam Veasey, Ffion Revill, Charles Creffield, Morgan Evans, Megan Webb and Lance Burn.*

## YELLOWS

**THE Ath kicked off and the Sports took the ball well and moved up field.**

It was the Sports who got on the scoresheet first with a try which was converted to make it 7-0.

Half-time score: Bridgend Ath 0 Bridgend Sports 7.

The Sports made a good interception and scored their second try, which was converted making it 14-0.

The Ath were defending really well under pressure. Megan Webb made a quick break and passed out to Louis King, who went over the line with Christopher Hart converting to take the score line to 7-14.

The Sports came back strongly with four more unanswered tries, taking the score to 40-7.

Full credit to the Yellows as they held their heads high and battled until the end.

Some good driving from the pack saw the Ath come close to getting another try, but were stopped short by some great defending from the Sports.

Final score: Ath Yellows 7, Bridgend Sports 40.

*Yellows: Morgan Evans, Brandon Fooks, Taine Waite, James Hermolle, Charles Creffield, Josh Tidy, Christopher Hart, Megan Webb, Lance Burn, William Goodall, Louis King, Ffion Revill, Conner Fabian, Kasari Mehta, Sam Veasey.*

**LISA REVILL**

## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL
## PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT, 1990
## CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG
## DEDDF CYNLLUNIO (ADEILADAU RHESTREDIG AC ARDALOEDD CADWRAETH) 1990

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Council for planning permission for the undermentioned developments:

HYSBYSIR trwy hyn i geisiadau gael eu gwneud i'r Cyngor am ganiatâd cynllunio ar gyfer y datblygiadau canlynol:

### Development in Conservation Areas
### Datblygiad mewn Ardaloedd Cadwraeth

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2010/00953/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: Two storey extension and single storey swimming pool building
Location:/Lleoliad: Pikel House, Cowbridge Road, St. Nicholas
Conservation Area:/
Ardal Gadwraeth St. Nicholas

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2010/00963/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: Installation of two, four stack dipole antennas on free-standing grillage and ancillary development with the equipment located within an internal equipment room at ground level
Location:/Lleoliad: Barry Island Gym, Paget Road, Barry
Conservation Area:/
Ardal Gadwraeth Barry (Marine)

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2010/00976/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: Construction of replacement wall in natural stone
Location:/Lleoliad: Hawthorns, Gadlys Lane, Llanmaes
Conservation Area:/
Ardal Gadwraeth Llanmaes

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2010/00990/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: Extension of dwelling to provide a sun lounge, new garage and car port on ground floor. Change of use of existing garage to form a lounge, Extension of bedrooms 2 & 5 on first floor.
Location:/Lleoliad: Sweetings, Llanquian Road, Aberthin, Cowbridge
Conservation Area:
Ardal Gadwraeth Aberthin

### Listed Building Consent
### Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2010/00942/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig: Remove two columns from kiosk to open up front elevation onto promenade. Remove three air vents and install three windows on rear elevation.
Location:/Lleoliad: The Promenade Cafe, The Promenade, Barry
Listed Building:/
Adeilad Rhestredig Grade II

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2010/00949/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig: Proposed work will involve emergency repair to the building's fabric. This includes timber truss and beam repairs, repair and replacement of stone casement windows, replacement of timber lintels, localised consolidation of loose sections of masonry and repair of the south elevation stonework and rainwater goods.
Location:/Lleoliad: Fonmon Castle, Fonmon, Nr. Barry
Listed Building:/
Adeilad Rhestredig Grade I

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2010/00987/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig: Extension of dwelling to provide a sun lounge, new garage and car port on ground floor. Change of use of existing garage to form a lounge, Extension of bedrooms 2 & 5 on first floor.
Location:/Lleoliad: Sweetings, Llanquian Road, Aberthin, Cowbridge
Listed Building:/
Adeilad Rhestredig Grade II

### Development that might affect the setting of a Listed Building
### Datblygiad a allai effeithio ar amgylchedd Adeilad Rhestredig

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2010/00971/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: New workshop and store to replace former building on same site now collapsed
Location:/Lleoliad: Cwrt yr Ala , Unclassified Road, Michaelston le Pit
Listed Building:/
Adeilad Rhestredig Affecting Cwrt yr Ala House, The Old Dairy and The Cottage, all Grade II Listed Buildings*

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2010/00990/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: Extension of dwelling to provide a sun lounge, new garage and car port on ground floor. Change of use of existing garage to form a lounge, Extension of bedrooms 2 & 5 on first floor.
Location:/Lleoliad: Sweetings, Llanquian Road, Aberthin, Cowbridge
Listed Building:/
Adeilad Rhestredig Affecting Sweetings, Grade 2 Listed Building

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
### (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995
### GORCHYMYN CYNLLUNIO GWLAD A THREF
### (TREFN DATBLYGIAD CYFFREDINOL) 1995

### Application(s) that may be of General Public Interest
### Ceisiadau a allai fod o Ddiddordeb Cyffredinol i'r Cyhoedd

Application No:/Rhif y cais: 2010/00799/OUT
Proposal:/Cynnig: Demolition of existing joinery and glass factory and construction of ten, two and three bedroom linked houses, with off street parking and private gardens
Location:/Lleoliad: P & A Joinery & Glazing, Herbert Street and Gilbert Street, Barry

Application No:/Rhif y cais: 2010/00961/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: Two storey cafe with external seating at ground floor level and a terrace at first floor
Location:/Lleoliad: Boverton Road, Llantwit Major

### Application(s) which might affect a Public Right of Way
### Ceisiadau a allai effeithio ar Hawl Tramwy Cyhoeddus

Application No:/Rhif y cais: 2010/00957/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: Proposed retention of barn converted to dwelling.
Location:/Lleoliad: Unit 02, Seaview, St. Athan

### Departure from the Provision of the Development Plan
### Ceisiadau nad ydynt yn cydymffurfio â Darpariaeth y Cynllun Datblygu

Application No:/Rhif y cais: 2010/00944/OUT
Proposal:/Cynnig: Erection of two detached dwellings and garages, re-alignment of access to site together with the demolition of existing precast 'ATCOST' type farm buildings
Location:/Lleoliad: Land adjacent to New Parc Farm, St. Donats

Full details (including plans) may be inspected during normal working hours for a period of 21 days in the offices of the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below, or via the Council's Online Applications Register at vog.planning-register.co.uk
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# WEATHER STAYS DRY AS RACERS VIE FOR GLORY

**LLANDOW Kart Club was blessed with another dry weekend as 65 competitors turned out to do battle in the eighth round of its summer championship.**

***ABOVE: George Alp-Williams came out on top of a burgeoning Bambino class at Llandow Kart Club in August.***

As usual, with the culmination of a season's endeavours drawing ever nearer, the on-track action was both fierce and contentious, but it was the time trialists in the new-for-2010 Bambino class that caught the eye.

The Llandow club enjoyed its biggest turnout of 6-7 year olds, with five runners taking to the track in search of their best individual lap time. The Bambino format does not permit any form of racing between competitors, and drivers are classified – and rewarded – according to their performance against a given target time.

Despite the close competition, George Alp-Williams emerged as the weekend's winner, posting the best time in two of the three heats, and then doing so again in the final. Fellow newcomer Ffion Rees denied Alp-Williams a clean sweep by claiming the second run of the day, but was denied a spot in the final top three as Jake Bagley and August round winner Morgan Chell completed the podium.

Cadet Honda numbers were up slightly on the previous month, with a dozen drivers in action, and enjoying track time without their Honda brethren. Yousuf Ashraf took the opening heat, and followed that up with second behind Ross Thomas in heat two, but thereafter it was August winner Ari White to the fore, claiming heat three and the final. Ashraf took runners-up honours ahead of Thomas, the pair having shared the front row.

The Comer Cadet class also saw its number swelled by an additional starter, but an acrimonious weekend ended in drama as frontrunners Harry Williams and Owen Griffiths saw their participation culminate in the clerk of the course's office after a final lap clash.

Prior to that, the pair had shared the heat wins, with Williams getting the nod for pole and leading until the penultimate lap, when emotions boiled over. Although Griffiths went on to take the chequered flag, he joined Williams – who was accused of blocking – in being disqualified from the race. Lewis Griffiths gratefully accepted the final victory, ahead of Scott Morris and Tylor Ballard.

By contrast, there were just three Honda Junior entries and, while the racing was close, no-one had an answer for Jamie Warren, who claimed victory each time the trio ventured out. Similarly, Alex Thomas continued her strong recent form with second place in each race, while August winner Lloyd Sealy took third spot.

A dozen Junior Rotax drivers turned out for the weekend, but Joshua Collings proved to be the one to beat, winning the opening pair of heats and going on to take the final by a massive 11 seconds.

Josh Gray proved to be Collings' closest opposition on the result sheet, adding second place in the final to a brace of thirds from the heats, but the spot had been filled on the track by Macauley Austin, who was subsequently disqualified for having the wrong chassis number on his scrutineering card.

Dean Clayton inherited the final podium spot, denying regular frontrunners Adam Berwick and Ryan Wheeler, who were classified fourth and fifth after failing to reach the chequered flag in race one, and Oliver Pidgely, who faded to ninth in the final after claiming two runners-up spots in the heats.

Minimax winner Morgan Rose was even more dominant than Collings, claiming victory in each of the four races to deny James Williams, who finished second three times on the day. Lewis Malin got the better of the Delta Karting driver in heat one, but could do nothing about either Williams or Rose in the main event.

Junior TKM 2-Stroke again saw Sebastian Hutchinson win the opening heat, and the second, but an early exit in race three ended hopes of a clean sweep. Ross Chell stepped up to claim the victory, but had to watch as Hutchinson took the honours in the final, despite leading until the penultimate lap.

Chell didn't even make the podium, finishing sixth as the consistent Jack Love – who finished in the top three in every race – and Niall Williams rounded out the top three. Ryan Jones was the only 4-Stroke runner, and finished third on the road in the combined final.

Newly-crowned 'O' Plate champion Ferdinand Ball started raceday with a victory as he attempted to complete a hat-trick of overall wins, but thereafter had to settle for second best as Welsh champion Simon Evans took top spot in each of the remaining heats and the final. Ball was forced to chase veteran Paul Saunders for the first half of the race, but eventually claimed second on the road in what could be his last appearance at Llandow.

Although numbers were down on recent meetings, and below a few of the junior classes, Senior Rotax continued to provide some of the best racing, even if reigning Welsh champion Dan Jones claimed victory in each of the three heats. Any thoughts of complete domination ended on the dummy grid, however, as Jones' kart failed to fire, leaving the road clear for someone else to take the honours in the main event.

Chris Davis, who had led the chase of Jones throughout the heats, was a deserving winner, although Ashley Davies and Shaun Fulford kept him honest to the end. Wayne Stone was again the only runner in the Max 177 category.

**RESULTS**

BAMBINO – 1, George Alp-Williams; 2, Jake Bagley (Tony); 3, Morgan Chell (CRG).
CADET HONDA – 1, Ari White (Project One); 2, Yousuf Ashraf (Project One); 3, Ross Thomas (Wright).
CADET COMER – 1, Lewis Griffiths (Zip); 2, Scott Morris; 3, Tylor Ballard (Zip).
JUNIOR HONDA – 1, Jamie Warren (Wright); 2, Alex Thomas (Jade); 3, Lloyd Sealy (MS).
JUNIOR TKM 2-STROKE – 1, Sebastian Hutchinson (Intrepid); 2, Jack Love (Gillard); 3, Niall Williams (JKH).
JUNIOR TKM 4-STROKE – 1, Ryan Jones (CRG).
JUNIOR ROTAX – 1, Josh Collings (CRG); 2, Josh Grey; 3, Dean Clayton (Alonso).
MINI MAX – 1, Morgan Rose (Tonykart); 2, James Williams (Tonykart); 3, Lewis Malin (Tonykart).
SENIOR HONDA – 1, Simon Evans (7Kart); 2, Ferdinand Ball (MS); 3, Paul Saunders (7Kart).
SENIOR ROTAX – 1, Chris Davis (Storm); 2, Ashley Davies (Intrepid); 3, Shaun Fulford (CRG).
ROTAX 177 – 1, Wayne Stone (Tonykart).

**Report: Craig Llewellyn**
**Photo: Steve Everitt**

# Gethin the hero as Llantwit Reserves reach double figures

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| **Cadoxton Imps** | **1** |
| **Llantwit Major Reserves** | **10** |

**LLANTWIT MAJOR reserves travelled to lowly Cadoxton Imps at the home of football in Barry.**

Llantwit were looking for their third straight win in a row, which would move them up to second in the VOGAFL table.

Joint managers Callard and Grafton were keen to drum home a sense of urgency into their players as complacency had cost the Major in previous games which they were expected to win.

This seemed to work as the visitors started brightly and were a goal up courtesy of Craig Bright after some fine play by Gethin Jennings.

The early goal seemed to give the visitors an air of over-confidence and they started making uncharacteristic errors, giving the ball away far too cheaply.

The referee was also adding to the visitors' frustrations by awarding some contentious decisions.

Llantwit were still creating chances at will, largely due to the pace of Bright and White in attack, ably supported by wingers Gethin Jennings and James Hartley.

On the half hour mark, Bright had an easy chance to notch his second of the game but woefully scuffed his shot. Fortunately for Bright his partner in crime White was on hand to save his blushes and nodded into the net from close range.

The outstanding Jennings added Llantwit's third just before the interval.

Manager Grafton gave the uninspired players the hair-dryer treatment at half-time to try and jump start the lethargic visitors.

This seemed to work to a degree as the Major did raise their game after the break, however still way below their capabilities shown in their last two displays.

Gethin Jennings again proved to be a thorn in the home team's side, cutting through the Imp's defence like a hot knife through butter time and again.

During one of his forays, Jennings added his second of the game with a fine finish after good work by Dan Major. Not wanting to be completely outshone by his fellow wing-man, the industrious James Hartley got in on the act adding number five shortly after.

Following another flowing move, the home defender stuck out his arm in desperation as White ghosted past him, with the ball striking said arm the referee had no option but to award a penalty.

Designated penalty taker Owen Morris stepped up to slot the ball past the keeper with ease, only for the referee to decide that Llantwit players had encroached into the penalty area before the ball was struck, thus ordering a retake.

Morris, seemingly basking in the added pressure, nonchalantly rolled the ball into the net again for the visitor's sixth.

The impressive Jennings was again at his mercurial best straight from the restart picking up the ball and dancing past two defender before floating an exquisite chip into the far corner of the Cadoxton net for his hat-trick.

With the game over as a contest Llantwit made three changes, bringing on substitutes Tom Howles, Luke Vincent and Rob Grapes.

Grapes was straight into the action being played through by Dan Major and with his first touch of the game unleashed an unstoppable punt that had the strained home net bulging again.

Luke Vincent soon followed suit, amid heckles from the visiting support, he sent a piledriver whistling into the top corner with his weak foot.

Youth player Tom Howles joined his fellow substitutes on the score sheet after a cross shot sailed into the net for his first goal in senior football to round off Llantwit's goal scoring feats.

The home team, to their credit, did not stop working while also trying to play football for the whole 90 minutes. The Imps got a much-deserved consolation goal with a fine long range shot that caught unemployed keeper Callard off guard.

Man of the match was awarded to hat-trick hero Gethin Jennings. who is beginning to fulfil his potential.

*Llantwit Team: D Callard, O Morris, P Grafton, L Tracey (capt), J Grahame, G Watts, D Major, J Hartley, G Jennings, D White, C Bright. Subs: R Grapes, L Vincent, T Howles, J Harries*

# Mortimore bags four as Sunday Saints progress to next round of the Cup

| DIVISION ONE CUP FIRST ROUND | |
|---|---|
| **Sunday Saints FC** | **5** |
| **Railway** | **1** |

**SAINTS bounced back from last week's defeat to get back to winning ways after a late flurry and yet another Jordan Mortimore hat-trick, to advance to the quarter finals of the Division One cup.**

Railway looked up for it and tested Gareth Richards early on from a corner.

Saints came back as Leigh Lewis fed Mortimore, but Mortimore put his effort wide.

Moments later, Reece Lewis got in behind the defence and centred for Mortimore but the prolific front man screwed the side foot wide.

Tom Roberts then put one of his long range efforts the wrong side of the post.

Saints pushed for the opener and got what they deserved as a corner was only half cleared, and James Austin picked out Mortimore who rose to head the ball home.

Saints looked to double their lead and a corner dropped to Dean Cleave in the box, but his shot was parried well by the visiting keeper.

The second half saw a great move where Alan Lawson battled his way down the left to find Leigh Lewis who exchanged passes with Mortimore to tee up Reece Lewis, but he could only fire narrowly wide.

Saints pushed on for the second but found themselves caught out at times and it took a few last ditch tackles from skipper Cox to deny the away attack.

The back four of Collings, Cox, Morgans and Lawson tackled well and hassled their opponents all game as they looked hell bent on a clean sheet to get their side through.

Saints finally got their second as Reece Lewis was put in behind the defence again and his centre saw Cleave fire in via a deflection for his fourth of the season.

Saints were in their stride and the ball fell to sub Andrew Casey in the box, who tried to scramble the ball in but it squirmed out to Mortimore, who smashed in his second of the game.

Richards was called into action as the Railway looked to lob him straight from the kick off but Richards just managed to tip the ball over.

Saints made it four as they broke forward and Leigh Lewis tormented the defence and put in Mortimore, who finished well across the keeper for his hat-trick.

The Saints scoring was complete when Cleave found Casey out wide and his looping cross saw Mortimore head the ball past the on coming keeper for his fourth of the game, and eleventh of the season.

The Railway did pull one back with the last kick of the game as a half cleared effort was turned back into the box and knocked in from six yards.

A good solid showing from Saints, showing patience in their build up to breakdown a resilient Railway side as they advanced to the quarter finals to set up a home clash with Ynysmaerdy.

No game next week, but the week after it is back to league action as second place Saints travel to the table-topping Bush of Maesteg.

Honourable mentions go to the almost impenetrable Nicky Cox at the back and the reactions of Gareth Richards in goal, but man of the match today after a four goal haul has to be Jordan Mortimore.

Many thanks to Lafarge Cement (Aberthaw Works), The Kinsale Stone Company (Wales) Ltd for sponsorship of the team and to Roy and Cyndy at the Four Bells, St Athan for their continued support for the team.

Also, a big thank you to Graham Harry for refereeing the game at short notice.

*Saints FC: G Richards, R Collings (B Hunt on 70), A Lawson, N Cox (capt), G Morgans (R West on 64), T Roberts, J Austin (A Casey on 84), D Cleave, L Lewis, R Lewis, J Mortimore. Subs: R West, B Hunt, A Casey.*

**HD**

# Barry under-8s win a close local encounter

**BARRY under-8s RFC travelled the short distance to Penarth to play Old Penarthians on Sunday morning for two fixtures.**

The first match saw Barry get off to a flying start as Dafydd Parry-Griffiths went over in the first few minutes for a fine try.

The game then went Barry's way as they managed to turn the ball over on a number of occasions and Cole Saunders managed to run in a few more tries.

The second half saw the players from Barry stepping up their defence and allowing the home side little ball.

Further tries came from Dafydd Parry-Griffiths, Cole Saunders (4) Brandon Phillips, Jack Roberts (2), Iestyn Escott and Elen Rudolph.

This completed a very solid all round performance in their first game of the season.

In the second match, Barry started very brightly against a speedy looking home team. Tries from Seb and Ethan Galsworthy (2) saw the visitors 3-1 the better at halftime.

Barry switched off for a 5-minute period, but soon regained control as Seb ran in two long distance tries to seal a 5-4 victory.

Well done to all that took part on Sunday; there was some very good rugby played by all the players.

**LS**

# Bridgend Six-a-side

**PAUL NASH ensured that Day Sleepers' slim Bridgend Six-a-side title challenge is still alive as they eased to a 4-0 victory over Blackjack.**

Croissants took a big step towards the title, however, as they edged past rivals B Attack by the solitary goal to nil, despite the best efforts of Stuart Jackman for the defeated.

The top two crossed swords in Division One, and neither Dead End Jobs or Persil Boys could find a winner in a 1-1 stalemate, Glynn Davies starring for the latter.

Hardly Athletic took full advantage of the leaders face off as Ethan Morris ensured a commanding 3-0 triumph over Minter Phoenix.

*Anyone who wants to join the Six-a-side football leagues in Bridgend can ring 0845 230 2340 or visit www.leisureleagues.net*

# BARRY PUPILS AND TEACHERS SPEND THE SUMMER IN SRI LANKAN SCHOOL

*ABOVE: Nathan and his cricket team.*

*ABOVE: Teachers and Team Sri Lanka 2010.*

**BARRY Comprehensive School sixth form students Beth Phillips, Becky Lloyd, Nathan Sherrat, Sam Bass and Rhodri Phillips spent part of their summer in Sri Lanka, with teachers Miss Allen and Mr Williams and former student Julian Hobbs.**

Rather than spend two weeks on the beach, the group worked in local orphanages and schools, in association with the charity 'Help Lanka'.

**Miss Allen** explained: "This was my fourth visit to Sri Lanka. The school we worked in this year was Etiawela Government School.

"The staff and pupils showed us such a warm welcome and the sharing of cultures began straight away with a lesson in Sinhala dancing for the students.

"Mr Williams and I ran training sessions with the English-speaking teachers about Barry Comprehensive and our assertive discipline policy. The Sri Lankan teachers' commitment to education and improving their school was clearly evident throughout our visit, and our students proved to be excellent teachers!

"I was very proud of their hard work, professionalism and ability to work as a team."

**Sam Bass**, year-12 commented: "I spent two weeks working in a school and a boys orphanage and what I saw really shocked me. I am a typical British citizen who, like everyone else, is comfortable with my cosy life and like to complain about whatever I can.

"I knew about the problems in developing countries, but never used to lose sleep over them or think that I could make a difference. But when I began my work in Sri Lanka, I started to think differently. It was a truly eye-opening and life-changing trip, and I am glad I was part of it."

**Harriet Goonetilake** also volunteered with the group. Her father, Sam, is the founder of 'Help Lanka'. Harriet said: "For me the best part of the trip was being able to see how we have positively changed the way of teaching by incorporating fun into education.

"We started a sports programme with donations collected from Barry Comprehensive and from the Sports Council for Wales. The programme will continue, even though we are not there anymore to run it. It is a proud achievement to know that we have made a difference not just for two weeks, but in the long-term too."

**Mr Williams** recalled his experience teaching at Etiawela: "Our typical day started with an 8am arrival at the school, and straight into teaching lessons. The Sri Lankan staff members were extremely kind and helpful, and allowed us to teach as many lessons as we wanted. We tried to make our teaching as interactive for the pupils a possible.

"We used flash cards to help with the teaching of numbers and counting, magnetic dart boards to help with addition and subtraction; and flags, maps and inflatable globes to try explain a little of Wales and our culture to the older year groups.

"My main daily teaching was with a Grade 9 class of 18 pupils. From the start, they were very keen and enthusiastic to be taught, and really wanted to learn as much English as possible. The pupils' willingness to learn, enthusiasm and exuberance meant that they were an absolute pleasure to work with, and I will remember my Grade 9 class for a long time to come."

**Rebecca Lloyd** commented, "Teaching year-5 students was my biggest challenge, but the local staff and everyone from Barry Comprehensive were supportive and very helpful.

"At the school, the girls from Barry Comprehensive had a lesson in Sri Lankan dancing which was very amusing and fun, so much so that Rhodri and Nathan joined in dancing along to the music!

"During the weekend, we picked tea leaves at a plantation and had an insight to real Sri Lankan life. Overall, my experience was something unforgettable and I hope to keep in contact with the people I met there."

*Everyone involved in the trip would like to thank all the pupils, parents and staff at Barry Comprehensive School who donated money, time and equipment in the run up to our visit.*

*A special thank you to Holton Road Football club who donated football kits to the orphanage, Parakama School for Boys."*

*ABOVE: Becky with her year-5 class.*

*ABOVE: Beth does some face painting...*

*ABOVE: Mr Williams teaching year-3 English.*

*ABOVE: The girls being shown how to pick the best tea .*

*ABOVE: Miss Allen wirh pupils at Maliadewa School.*

*ABOVE: A Welsh rugby lesson!*

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# CAVS president leads the old guard to victory!

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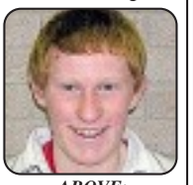
Bank Holiday Monday saw the Cavaliers celebrate their 35th anniversary with a match between the President's XI and the Chairman's XI. With the president, Simon Jones, giving a strong impression of Shane Warne to take three wickets for only five runs, the Chairman's XI were indebted to a whirlwind 53 not out from Sam Pickford as they reached 109 after 20 overs. Nigel Allison and Mike Hadlow both retired on 30 not out as the President's innings closed on 108 after 20 overs.

In their second innings, the Chairman's XI set the President's XI what looked like a stiff ask of 131 to win. Julian Griffiths (34 not out), James Snelson (26) and Sam Pickford (28 not out) were the pick of he chairman's batsmen with Pickford batting superbly in both innings.

The youthful Chairman's XI got off to a confident start with a couple of early wickets but when the chips are down you can be sure club president Simon Jones will deliver, and his 28 not out, helped by Richard Kelly (25) Phil Harris (30 not out) and Dave Russell (22) saw the old brigade triumph. Ed's barbecue was a fitting end to a very successful season.



***ABOVE: Sam Pickford.***

The season saw Julian Griffiths impose himself as a very talented all round cricketer. He managed to pass 2,000 runs for the season to take his all-time Cavaliers total past 6,000 runs with 14 centuries and 36 fifties!

He took 50 wickets as a bowler to move onto a Cavs career total of 244 and pouched 32 catches, with four as wicketkeeper. He also managed two stumpings to add to seven run-outs.

Sam Pickford, with his maiden century and some excellent bowling displays, looks another bright up-and-coming star, while seasoned campaigners Ed Pickford and Mark Caldwell also passed the 3,000 Cavaliers career runs milestone.

*The Cavaliers would also like to say a massive thank you to Julie Cheal for the delicious teas and help throughout the season, and Rhian Orchard for stepping in when needed and for providing a great lunch on president's day.*

**DG**

# Local horses win plaudits

**Courella, a six-year-old bay gelding, trained by Evan Williams at Llancarfan, and backed from 9–1 to 9–2 favourite, landed the big race Arcadis UK Handicap Chase at Fontwell, getting home by a nose from *Morestead* to the relief of his many punters and delighted trainer, who was saddling his 40th winner of the season.**

**Ridden by stable jockey Paul Moloney, *Courella*, who was carrying top weight of 11st 12lb, was giving 10lb to the runner-up who is a course and distance winner.**

**At Stratford earlier in the week, *My Brother Sylvest*, a four-year-old, owned, trained and bred by Bridgend's David Brace, and partnered by Kenfig Hill's Rhys Flint, romped home in the Paddy Power NH Novices' Hurdle after being backed from 7–1 to 5–1.**

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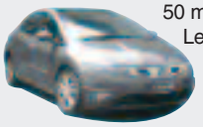

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## BACK PAGE COMMENT by Don John

# Regions must play their part, if dream is to become reality

*"October is a fine and dangerous season … a wonderful time to begin anything at all" - Thomas Merton, writer, poet and Trappist monk.*

**October 2010-October 2011 - what a momentous 12 months is in prospect as a marathon sports banquet, the like of which has not been seen in the Welsh Rugby Union's 129-year history, gets under way.**

***(Our national game's earliest roots, in fact, go back even further – to the mid 19th century at Lampeter College – followed in 1875 by the creation of the South Wales Football Union.***

***However, the first international match was against England on February 19, 1881, when a scratch Welsh XV was whitewashed in a humiliating six-try baptism of fire at Blackheath.***

***No doubt this crushing defeat was the spark behind the historic meeting in the Castle Hotel, Neath on March 12, when 11 clubs voted to form the Welsh Rugby Union).***

**The current WRU hierarchy would do well to remember the fact that it owes its very existence to the clubs, not the other way around!**

**Ironically, having controversially reduced the elite Welsh club system to just four regions, it now seems set on pointedly clipping the latter's wings by removing them from the WRU board.**

**On though to more pressing playing matters, and continuing the culinary analogy...**

**First we have four appetizers – the autumn 'friendlies' that aren't – against the Tri-Nations giants, plus Fiji in Cardiff; then come five spring *hors d'oeuvres* – the Six Nations; followed by three summer salads (England twice and Argentina); then the *piece de resistance* – next autumn's mouthwatering main course – Rugby World Cup 2011, waiting to be served up by the already salivating New Zealand hosts in October.**

**With extra side dishes provided by the four regions in the Magners League and (hopefully) Europe, the table is set for non-stop rugby fare that should sate even the most voracious fans' appetites over the coming year.**

**For the Welsh national squad, of course, the daunting prospect of a 12-month playing schedule that will rise to a World Cup climax, represents an unprecedented endurance test of their physical and mental stamina.**

***LEFT:***
***Sir Tasker Watkins was a holder of the Victoria Cross, a High Court Judge, and a long-serving president of the Welsh Rugby Union, and his bronze statue dominates the entrance to the Millennium Stadium.***
***So, what would Sir Tasker think of the latest controversy over the figure that loomed above him when the WRU recently unveiled the national team's latest strip?***

**After his Antarctic exploits on the TV game show '71 Degrees North', Welsh rugby's absentee star Gavin Henson should have no problem in this regard – if he can be persuaded to again lace up his celebrated boots after taking off his Come Dancing shoes!**

**Whatever the rights and wrongs of his attempts to break away from the Ospreys, time is clearly running out, though, if he seriously intends to end his rugby 'exile'.**

**One can only hope now that the long-running saga is speedily resolved, for he is a genuine world class talent and the present uncertainty does no-one any good.**

**Mind you, Welsh hopes will have taken a dent from the typically trenchant views of another famous superstar of the past, Bobby 'Duke' Windsor, that Wales can never aspire to winning the Rugby World Cup and that Welsh players have become "too soft".**

**Far be it for me to take issue with the legendary Duke! However, what does seem indisputable is that at this moment in time, the top tier of Welsh rugby is well short of the level required if Wales is to mount a realistic challenge for the Webb Ellis trophy Down Under – certainly when compared to the Tri-Nations giants' state of play.**

**In this respect, the autumn 'friendlies' in Cardiff will take on even greater significance, in terms of assessing just what can and must be done to close the gap in the year ahead.**

**As stated on many occasions, Welsh rugby has undoubtedly made huge strides in terms of achieving greater physical durability and ball-winning muscularity up front – and there is absolutely no doubt that native flair is still there in abundance among the threequarters.**

***And yet...***

**Until the disparate parts are finally moulded into a cohesive whole, able to compete with precision at the highest level, not just in occasional patches, but on a ruthlessly-repetitive basis, *a la* the All Blacks, the dream of a permanent place at rugby's top table will remain just that.**

***However, all is not yet lost and there is still time to discover the elusive consistency that is an absolute pre-requisite for success.***

***The initial onus is on the four regions to lay the groundwork by at last becoming a real force in Europe – and finally justify that contentious WRU decision to choose them over the elite club structure when it came to professional reorganisation.***

# The woodwork sees plenty of action as Dinas progress in league cup encounter

*Nathaniel League Cup Round One*

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| **DINAS POWYS** | **1** |
| **CWMBRAN CELTIC** | **0** |

**AN own goal was enough to see Dinas Powys through to the next round of the League Cup, with new signing Gareth Tedstone having to be satisfied with a place on the bench.**

It was the visitors who had the better start in this game and they looked dangerous without testing keeper Dave Burnett.

Good passing involving a number of Dinas players gave Rhodri Foote the chance to cross and, when Ricki Morgan headed on, Steve Provis could only shoot over from inside the area.

The home side started to impose themselves on the game and another great move involving Geza Hajgato and Ricki Morgan ended with an excellent Jason Davies cross that found Liam Jones in acres of space at the far post but he placed his header wide when he really should have scored.

Both sides were contributing to an entertaining game and on the half hour Celtic's Shane Williamson picked up the ball and shot wide from 20 yards.

Dinas replied with a Jason Davies shot following a corner that did not trouble the Celtic 'keeper and a long range shot from Ollie Dalton straight at the 'keeper.

At the other end, Danny Street had to head clear a Liam Palmer free-kick before Dinas took the lead just as half-time approached.

A long throw into the area was headed on by Liam Jones and 'keeper Church could only push the ball against the post and into the net.

Two minutes into the second half, Ricki Morgan's attempted lob just cleared the bar and Dinas 'keeper Dave Burnett had to punch clear a Liam Palmer corner. Then came 10 minutes when the woodwork played its part in the game: Geza Hajgato's 20-yard shot hit the upright and rebounded back to Ricki Morgan just six yards out, but he could not get high enough to head the ball down and it cleared the bar.

Then came Celtic's turn, with good move on the right ending with a Simon Prangley cross that fell for Luke Sallis, whose powerful shot cannoned off the post.

Finally, Hajgato hit a tremendous drive that hit the underside of the crossbar before bouncing down invitingly for Ricki Morgan, but he headed wide from close range.

Celtic had chances to equalise with Jonathan Dunn and Shane Williamson heading over and before Williamson's shot forced Dinas 'keeper Dave Burnett to push the ball out for a corner, the visitors pushed men forward in the last 10 minutes of the game in search of the equaliser.

Deep into added time, Burnett, in the Dinas goal, made an excellent point blank save from Jonathan Dunn to ensure their place in the next round.

The young Celtic side played their full part in this game and, for the home side, the defence looked sound with 'keeper Dave Burnett in fine form.

In midfield, Geza Hajgato and Steve Provis were impressive, while up front Ricki Morgan and Liam Jones kept defences on their toes.

**Squad:** *1, David Burnett, 2, Rhodri Foote, 3, Ben Dimond, 4, Stephen Provis, 5, Jon Carpentier, 6, Danny Street, 7, Ricki Morgan, 8, Geza Hajgato, 9, Ollie Dalton, 10, Liam Jones, 11, Jason Davies. Subs: 12, Michael Brooks, 14, Barry Pappin, 15, Gareth Tedstone.*

Next game is on October 9 against Abertillery Bluebirds, kick-off at 2.30pm.

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# Town in the hunt for club glory

**BARRY TOWN face the biggest match of the season so far as they resume their Welsh Cup campaign at Jenner Park on Saturday (2pm kick-off).**

The Dragons beat STM Sports 3-0 in the first round a few weeks ago and now enter the second round against third division Corus Steel.

The winners are guaranteed at least £1,500, and the Town are now 11 matches unbeaten after winning again last Saturday 3-0 against Cardiff Quins in the League Cup.

This includes seven wins and four draws.

Barry are proving excellent entertainment for the fans having scored 28 goals in the eleven matches - and the defence have not conceded a goal for over 300 minutes!

Tickets for the Jan Molby dinner on December 4 are quickly selling out, but are still available from the club.

Visitors most welcome
All Main Courses £5
•Home-made Beef Lasagne
•Spinach and Mascarpone Lasagne
•Chicken and Bacon Melt
•Chefs' Chicken Curry of the Day
•Thai Red Vegetable and Coconut Curry
•Chicken Breast with Red Wine and Mushroom Sauce
•Local Pork and Leek Sausages
•Leek and Caerphilly Cheese Glamorgan Sausages
•Braised Steak and Mushroom Pie
•Stilton, peppered Mushroom and Onion Suet Pudding
•Hand carved Ham and free-range Eggs
•Deep-fried Scampi with Tartare Sauce
•Battered Cod and Chips
•Salmon and Dill Fish Cake with creamy Spinach Sauce
•Salad of the Day
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